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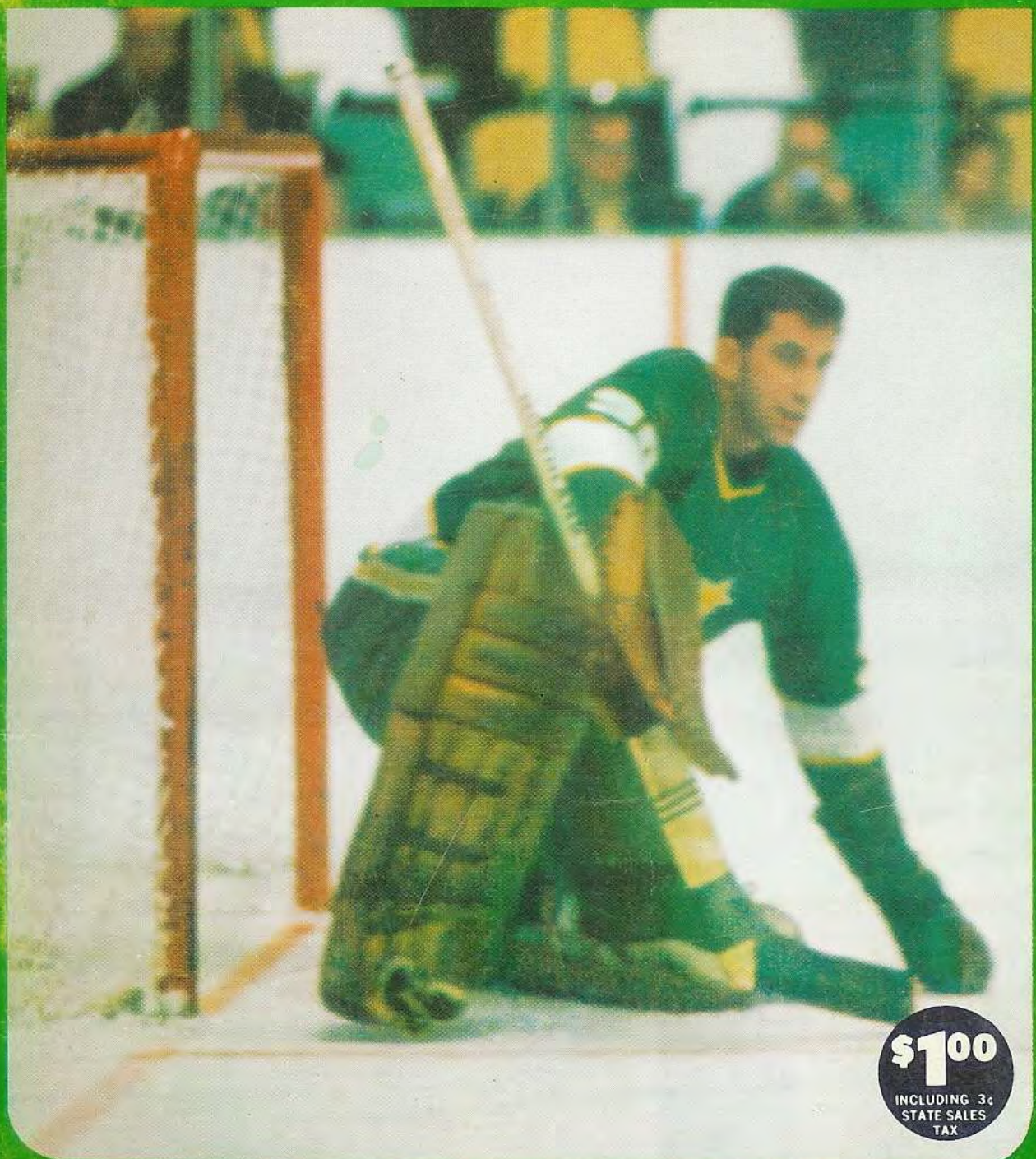

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KEY

HOCKEY LEAGUES

AHL — American Hockey League
BCHL — Border Cities Hockey League
CAHL — Central Alberta Hockey League
CPHL — Central Professional Hockey League
EAHL — Eastern Amateur Hockey League
EHL — Eastern Hockey League
EPHL — Eastern Professional Hockey League
IAHL — International American Hockey League
NHL — National Hockey League
OHA — Ontario Hockey Association
OQAA — Ontario-Quebec Athletic Association
PCHL — Pacific Coast Hockey League
QHL — Quebec Hockey League
SJHL — Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League
USHL — United States Hockey League
WCHA — Western Collegiate Hockey Association
WHL — Western Hockey League

PLAYER AND TEAM RECORDS

A — Assists
Asterisk (*) — League-leading figure
AVG — Goals-against average
ENG — Empty-Net Goals
G — Goals
GA — Goals Against
GF — Goals For
GP — Games Played
L — Losses
M — Matinee Game
MP — Minutes Played
P — Points
PIM — Penalties in Minutes
PM — Penalty Minutes
PPG — Power Play Goals
SHG — Short Handed Goals
SO — Shutouts
T — Ties
TP — Total Points
W — Wins

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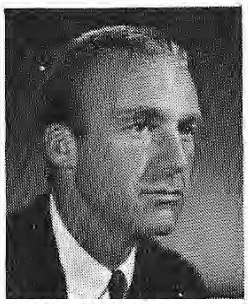

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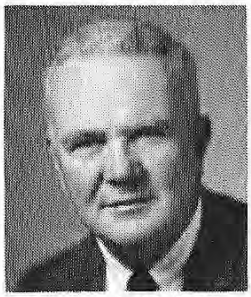

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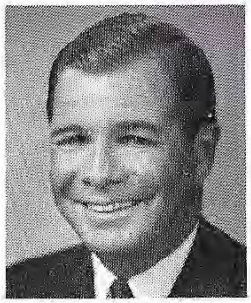

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Home Ice.....Metropolitan Sports Center, Bloomington, Minn.
Seating Capacity.....14,368
Location of Press Boxes.....Press North Side; Radio-TV South Side
Dimensions of Rink.....200 feet by 85 feet
Ends of Rink.....Unbreakable glass extends above boards all around rink
Nickname.....North Stars
Club Colors.....Green, white and yellow
Uniforms.....Green base at home; White base on road
Club Trains At.....Haliburton, Ont., and Metropolitan Sports Center
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Radio Play-By-Play.....Al Shaver

THE SECOND YEAR

A Look Back, A Look Ahead

The Minnesota North Stars can look back with pride, look ahead with optimism as they launch into the 1968-69 National Hockey League season.

The North Stars of 1967-68—Minnesota's first year in the National League—established an enviable record. The North Stars of 1968-69 bid to exceed that record in all departments.

General Manager-Coach Wren Blair, also in his maiden NHL season, guided last year's North Stars to a West Division finish that was only four points from first, then took the Minnesotans within the width of a crossbar from the Stanley Cup final.

Along the way the North Stars attracted 438,891 people to their handsome Metropolitan Sports Center home during the regular season to lead, by a wide margin, all teams in the new West Division.

These first-year results were a source of satisfaction and a credit to the plans charted by the North Stars' board of directors—Walter Bush, Jr., John Driscoll, Harry McNeeley, Jr., Robert McNulty, John Ordway, William Rasmussen, Robert Ridder, Gordon Ritz and Wheelock Whitney.

What to do for an encore? The directors and Blair have made and executed plans for a bigger and better season.

The deals and drafts made by Minnesota at the National League meetings last June were generally recognized as the best by any team in the West. The North Stars emerged stronger on defense, at center and at right wing and at least as strong at left wing and in goal. The proof of the pudding is on the ice, but Minnesota looks as if it should stand in the front rank of the contenders in the West Division.

Such stars of 1967-68 as right wing Wayne Connelly, center Ray Cullen, center Andre Boudrias, goaltender Cesare Maniago and defenseman Mike McMahon will be joined on the ice by such new faces as right wing Claude Larose, left wing Danny Grant and defensemen Wayne and Larry Hillman.

What's more, Minnesota added youth and depth to its organization by skimming the cream from the Canadian and United States Olympic teams. Players such as defensemen Lou Nanne and Barry MacKenzie and centers Gary Dineen and Danny O'Shea shape up as heroes of the future.

That future looks glittering, indeed, for the North Stars.

A Frequent Sight at Metropolitan Sports Center

WALTER
BUSH, JR.

President
Born: Minneapolis, Sept. 25, 1929
Home: Edina, Minn.

If you stacked all the hats Walter Bush, Jr. has worn in the world of hockey, the resulting tower might not reach quite as high as the Eiffel Tower—but it would come close.

Prep school player, college player, amateur player, amateur coach, Olympic manager, state, national and international executive, minor-league owner and, now, president of a National League team.

This depth and breadth of experience stood Bush in good stead when he grasped the executive reins of the North Stars during Minnesota's highly-successful, exciting first season in the National League.

It all started on the rinks of Bush's native Minneapolis and continued through his playing days at Breck School and at Dartmouth where he earned a B.A. degree. While pursuing the course that led to his law degree at the University of Minnesota in 1954, Bush played senior hockey in Minneapolis, later helped organize and serve as president and counsel for the U.S. Central League.

Bush, Gordon Ritz and Robert McNulty—three of the nine owners of the North Stars—owned and operated the Minneapolis Bruins in the Central Hockey League during the seasons of 1963-64 and 1964-65.

The Twin Cities attorney has been equally active at the national and international level. He managed the 1959 U.S. National team and the 1964 U.S. Olympic team, was a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee in 1963-64 and is serving a four-year term as a member of the USOC's Hockey Section. Bush was president two years and vice-president four years of the Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association and since 1959 has been a director of the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States.

The North Stars' president is an ardent golfer and skis when his hockey duties allow him the time. His wife, Mary, is a former Ice Follies skater. There are three children, two boys and a girl, in the Bush family.

WREN
BLAIR

General Manager-Coach
Born: Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 2, 1925
Home: Edina, Minn.

It's a far cry from managing and coaching in the Oshawa, Ont., Mercantile League to managing and coaching in the National Hockey League.

The Oshawa League is where Wren Blair started. The National League is where Wren Blair operates these days. Success is strewn along the path from one to the other.

That story of success was capped by Minnesota's first season in the National League when a team assembled by Blair, managed by Blair and coached by Blair came within a hair's-breadth of making the Stanley Cup final, finished four points out of first in the West Division and drew to Metropolitan Sports Center the largest attendance recorded by a new National League team.

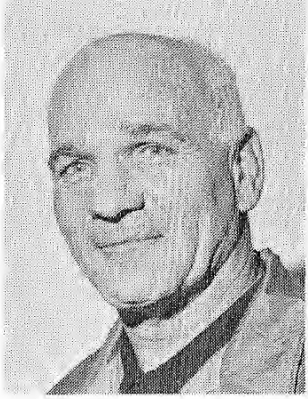
No one should have been surprised at the results. Blair's been doing this kind of job for more than 20 years.

World War II marked the end of Blair's playing days. He enlisted at the age of 17, then turned to the administrative end of hockey on his discharge in 1946. Title followed title—10 of them over a 13-year span. Blair took the 1956 Whitby Dunlops to the Allan Cup, symbolic of Canadian amateur supremacy, then to the World championship in Oslo in 1958. His Clinton team won the Eastern League title in 1959, his Kingston team—by then he was working as Boston's Director of Player Personnel—won the 1962-63 Eastern Professional League crown.

Despite the numerous titles, Blair's greatest stroke before he joined Minnesota came in the player development field. In 1962 he signed a 14-year-old youngster named Bobby Orr to a Boston contract. The move assured the Bruins of the services of the finest junior player to emerge from Canada.

The North Stars named Blair general manager in 1966 and coach in 1967. He thus became responsible for every nut and bolt in the playing organization. The results of that responsibility speak for themselves.

Blair and his wife, Elma, make their home in the Twin Cities during the season and summer at Haliburton, Ont. They have two children, a boy and a girl.



JOHN (MAROOSH) MARIUCCI

Assistant to the General Manager
Born: Eveleth, Minn., May 8, 1916
Home: Bloomington, Minn.

John Mariucci was and is Wren Blair's man for all seasons. The man they call Maroosh assisted Blair in every facet of the sport, even coaching one game, and when Minnesota's first year in the National League was over, Blair said, "I don't know what I'd have done without John."

Mariucci's lifelong love affair with hockey started in Eveleth, in the heart of the Iron Range country that has given birth to more professional hockey players than any other region in the United States. Mariucci came out of Eveleth to the University of Minnesota where he played defense on the unbeaten 1940 National AAU champion hockey team and end on the Big Ten champion football teams of 1937-38.

After graduation in 1940 he signed a National League contract with Chicago and was assigned to Providence of the American League. It took Mariucci two weeks to make the jump to the Hawks where he stayed until World War II and three years in the Coast Guard (1942-45) intervened.

Three more years of hard-rock defense at Chicago followed the war, then single seasons for St. Louis of the American League and Minneapolis and St. Paul of the United States League.

Mariucci was appointed head coach at the University of Minnesota in 1952 and served 14 years. His teams won 215, lost 150 and tied 15. Fourteen of his players won All-America honors and three of his teams played in NCAA tournaments.

The North Stars appointed Mariucci Director of U.S. Player Development in 1966, then Assistant to the General Manager in 1967.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1940-41	Providence	AHL	17	3	3	6	15	–	–	–	–	–
1940-41	Chicago	NHL	23	0	5	5	33	4	0	2	2	16
1941-42	Chicago	NHL	47	5	8	13	44	–	–	–	–	–
1942-45	– (Did not play – United States Coast Guard)											
1945-46	Chicago	NHL	50	3	8	11	58	4	0	1	1	10
1946-47	Chicago	NHL	52	2	9	11	110	–	–	–	–	–
1947-48	Chicago	NHL	51	1	4	5	63	–	–	–	–	–
1948-49	St. Louis	AHL	68	12	30	42	74	7	0	1	1	12
1949-50	Minneapolis	USHL	67	8	24	32	87	7	2	2	2	23
1950-51	St. Paul	USHL	59	2	28	30	85	4	0	0	0	0
	NHL TOTALS		223	11	34	45	308	8	0	3	3	26

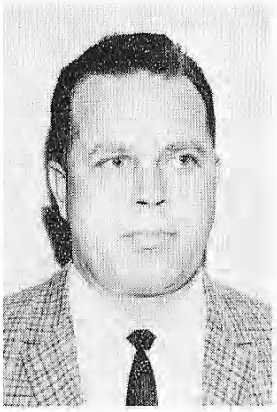
THE SCOUTING SYSTEM

The scouting system of a National Hockey League team makes the difference between winning and losing over the long run.

Building a winner is the name of the game for Harold Cotton, the North Stars' director of field operations, and Ted O'Connor, chief scout.

COTTON

Cotton, long-time Boston employee, was hired by the North Stars last season. O'Connor, a former professional player, was part of the Minnesota organization before the North Stars put their first team on the ice.



O'CONNOR

No. 1 on their staff is Gerald Blair, chief Eastern Canada scout. The rest of the organization covers the length and breadth of North America.

Hockey players, as General Manager-Coach Wren Blair well knows, can be found in any of the Canadian provinces and in several of the regions of the United States. That means the North Stars scouts will cover every nook and cranny where hockey is played on this continent.

MEMPHIS NO. 1 DEVELOPMENT TEAM

When you land young players, you must develop their talents. That's the job in the North Star organization of the Memphis hockey club and John Muckler, the general manager-coach of the South Stars.

That means that the prime young talent in the Minnesota organization will be Memphis-bound where Muckler will tutor them in the hard-knocks school of the Central Hockey League.

MUCKLER

Minnesota, joined this year in the South Stars' operation by a forward-looking group of Memphis citizens, not only is interested in developing players at Memphis, but also wants a winner in the Tennessee city.

That means that Muckler will this year have material which is far superior that of last season, an often-trying year when the South Stars pulled off a major surprise by finishing third in their division.

MINNESOTA NORTH STARS — 1968-69 ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Place of Birth	Date	1967-68 Club	1967-68 Record		
Forwards:						A	G	PTS
BENZELOCK, James	5-10	187	Montreal, Que.	June 21, 1947	St. Boniface, Man. Jrs.	Not Available		
BOUDRIAS, Andre	5-7	175	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 19, 1943	Minnesota	18	35	53
BUCHANAN, Barry	5-10	165	Olds, Alta.	June 14, 1948	Weybrun, Sask. Jrs.	Not Available		
CONNELLY, Wayne	5-10	175	Rouyn, Que	Dec. 16, 1939	Minnesota	35	21	56
COLLINS, Bill	6-10	175	Ottawa, Ont.	July 13, 1943	Minnesota	9	11	20
CULLEN, Ray	5-11	180	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 20, 1941	Minnesota	28	25	53
DEMERS, Pierre	5-11	182	Montreal, Que.	Feb. 8, 1948	Laval, Que. Jrs.	Not Available		
DINEEN, Gary	5-10	170	Montreal, Que.	Dec. 24, 1943	Canadian Olympic	Not Available		
FITZPATRICK, Sandy	6-1	196	Paisley, Scotland	Dec. 22, 1944	Minnesota-Memphis	18	35	53
GOLDSWORTHY, Bill	6-1	197	Kitchener, Ont.	Aug. 24, 1944	Minnesota	14	19	33
GRANT, Danny	5-10	185	Fredricton, N. B.	Feb. 21, 1946	Montreal-Houston	17	12	29
HUGHES, Greg	6-0	175	St. Paul, Minn.	Aug. 25, 1946	U. of Minnesota	25	10	35
JOHNSTON, Joey	5-10	168	Peterborough, Ont.	Mar. 3, 1949	Omaha-Buffalo	24	22	46
JOHNSTON, Marshall	5-11	175	Birch Hills, Sask.	June 6, 1941	Can. Olympic-Minn.	0	0	0
LAROSE, Calude	6-0	170	Hearst, Ont.	Mar. 2, 1942	Montreal-Houston	11	14	25
MACDONALD, Parker	5-11	185	Sydney, N. S.	June 14, 1933	Minnesota-Memphis	21	26	47
MARCETTA, Milan	6-1	195	Cadomin, Alta.	Sept. 19, 1936	Minnesota-Rochester	22	34	56
MATSCHKE, Bill	5-11	180	St. Paul, Minn.	Oct. 29, 1947	Minn. Junior Olympics	32	13	45
MCCASKILL, Ted	6-0	185	Katuskasing, Ont.	Oct. 29, 1936	Minnesota-Memphis	17	31	48
MCKECHNIE, Walt	6-2	195	London, Ont.	June 19, 1947	Minnesota-Phoenix	24	30	54
MEISSNER, Barrie	5-9	165	Kindersley, Sask.	July 26, 1946	Minnesota-Memphis	15	24	39
MITCHELL, Tom	5-10	165	Vanderhoff, B. C.	Nov. 11, 1947	Estevan, Sask. Juniors	Not Available		
OLEIN, Bob	6-3	195	St. Paul, Minn.	Feb. 5, 1948	Minn. Junior Olympics	Not Available		
O'SHEA, Danny	6-1	190	Ajax, Ont.	June 15, 1945	Canadian Olympic	Not Available		
PARISE, J. P.	5-9	175	Smooth Rock Falls, Ont.	Dec. 11, 1941	Minn.-Rochester Toronto	21	35	56
PATERSON, Jim	6-0	175	Fergus, Ont.	May 20, 1945	Cleveland	27	54	81
PICHE, Claude	5-11	170	Montreal, Que.	Dec. 23, 1947	Rosemount, Que. Juniors	37	37	74
RATHWELL, John	5-11	185	Temiskaming, Ont.	Aug. 12, 1947	Espanola, Ont. Juniors	Not Available		

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Place of Birth	Date	1967-68 Club	1967-68 Record		
RIOUX, Marc	5-10	165	Verdun, Que.	Mar. 18, 1948	Verdun, Que. Juniors	Not Available		
ROBERTSON, Joe	5-11	175	Windsor, N. S.	Mar. 10, 1948	Oshawa, Ont. Juniors	Not Available		
SEGUIN, Dan	5-8	170	Sudbury, Ont.	June 7, 1948	Kitchener, Ont. Juniors	20	49	69
STANDING, George	5-9	180	Toronto, Ont.	Aug. 3, 1941	Minnesota-Memphis	20	15	35
SUTHERLAND, Steve	5-11	172	Noranda, Que.	Sept. 1, 1946	Memphis	9	14	23
Defensemen:								
AUBRY, Andre	6-1	210	Bal-d'Or, Que.	Feb. 16, 1947	Memphis-Nashville	8	19	27
BEGG, Garry	6-1	186	Moosomin, Sask.	Dec. 29, 1940	Canadian Olympics	Not Available		
CHEESEMAN, Wayne	6-1	210	Oshawa, Ont.	July 30, 1946	Orillia, Ont. Seniors	18	29	47
CHRISTENSON, Jerry	6-2	200	St. Paul, Minn.	April 27, 1947	St. Paul, Minn. Juniors	Not Available		
CONLIN, Paul	5-10	175	Winnipeg, Man.	Jan. 26, 1943	Canadian Olympics	Not Available		
HILLMAN, Larry	6-0	180	Kirkland Lake, Ont.	Feb. 5, 1937	Toronto-Rochester	3	18	21
HILLMAN, Wayne	6-0	205	Kirkland Lake, Ont.	Nov. 13, 1938	New York	0	5	5
MACKENZIE, Barry	6-0	190	Toronto, Ont.	Aug. 16, 1941	Canadian Olympics	Not Available		
MCCORD, Bob	6-1	180	Timmins, Ont.	Mar. 20, 1934	Minnesota-Detroit	3	9	12
MCMAHON, Mike	5-11	177	Quebec City, Que.	Aug. 30, 1941	Minnesta	14	33	47
MILLS, Gary	5-9	170	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Nov. 11, 1947	Saskatoon, Sask. Jrs.	Not Available		
NANNE, Lou	6-0	180	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	June 2, 1941	U. S. Olympics-Minnesota	0	1	1
PREVOST, Pierre	5-7	154	Cornwall, Ont.	Dec. 21, 1946	Clinton (EHL)	6	46	52
RUPP, Duane	6-1	195	Macnutt, Sask.	Mar. 29, 1938	Toronto	1	8	9
TREMBECKY, Richard	5-10	175	Drumheller, Alta.	Feb. 19, 1948	Calgary, Alta. Juniors	Not Available		
VASKO, Elmer	6-3	225	Duparquette, Que	Dec. 11, 1935	Minnesota	1	6	7
WOYTOWICH, Bob	6-0	191	Winnipeg, Man.	Aug. 18, 1941	Minnesota	4	17	21
Goaltenders:							GP	GA
BAUMAN, Gary	5-11	165	Innisfail, Alta.	July 21, 1940	Minnesota-Rochester		29	85
BRODERICK, Ken	5-11	175	Port Arthur, Ont.	Feb. 16, 1942	Canadian Olympics	Not Available		
LINDSAY, Glen	5-11	190	Saskatoon, Sask.	April 11, 1948	Saskatoon, Sask. Juniors	Not Available		
MANIAGO, Cesare	6-3	185	Trail, B. C.	Jan. 13, 1939	Minnesota		52	133
RIVARD, Fern	5-9	160	Grand Mere, Que.	Jan. 18, 1946	Quebec		46	132
WETZEL, Carl	6-1	180	Detroit, Mich.	Dec. 12, 1938	Minn.-Memphis-Rochester		35	107

GARRY
BAUMAN (BOE-man)

Goaltender 5-11 175 lbs.
Age: 28
Born: Innisfail, Alta.
Home: Calgary, Alta.
Right Handed, Shoots Left

Garry Bauman paired with Cesare Maniago to make up the North Stars' goalkeeping team during most of the 1967-68 season. Though Bauman was No. 2 during the second half of the season, he's out to show, like Avis, that No. 2 tries harder . . . He played in all or parts of 26 games for Minnesota last year and allowed 75 goals for a 3.50 average. Toss out a couple of games where the North Stars as a team were strictly out of it and Bauman's average would have been considerably lower . . . Perhaps his finest showing was the 1-1 tie in Montreal against his former Canadien teammates . . . Garry was the second North Star selected in the 1967 expansion draft . . . He turned professional in 1964 after a spectacular collegiate career at Michigan Tech where he was named to the All-America team twice and to the Western Collegiate Hockey Association all-star team twice . . . Wears a mask both in practice and in games . . . Biggest thrill in hockey was sharing the first shutout in All-Star game history during the 1966-67 game . . . Likes the outdoor life, hunting, fishing and camping . . . Says the most difficult skill he must perform is moving from post to post when a player has the puck behind the net . . . Wife's name is Marlys, father of 3-year-old boy.

			Regular Season				Playoffs			
Season	Club	League	GP	GA	SO	GAPG	GP	GA	SO	GAPG
1964-65	Omaha	CPHL	43	159	1	3.70	6	19	1	3.17
1965-66	Quebec	AHL	52	154	4	2.94	6	25	0	4.17
1966-67	Quebec	AHL	40	128	2	3.30	5	18	0	3.60
1966-67	Montreal	NHL	2	5	0	2.50	–	–	0	–
1967-68	Minnesota	NHL	26	75	0	3.50	–	–	–	–
1967-68	Rochester	AHL	13	10	0	4.29	–	–	–	–
	NHL TOTALS		28	80	0	–	–	–	–	–

ANDRE
BOUDRIAS (BOO-dree-ah)

Center 5-7 165 lbs.
Age: 24
Born: Montreal, Que.
Home: Bloomington, Minn.
Left Handed, Shoots Left

Who was the No. 1 rookie in scoring last season in the NHL? Andre Boudrias, that's who. Bood, as he's known to his teammates, piled up 53 points on 18 goals and 35 assists to lead all newcomers in the league. But that was not the full measure of Boudrias' contribution to the North Stars' success. Logging more ice time than any other Minnesota forward, he headed the North Stars' penalty-killing team, best in the West Division, and more often than not took turns on the power-play unit, also best in the West. Small wonder that the North Stars voted Boudrias the WTCN Trophy as Minnesota's rookie of the year ... Obtained by Minnesota in June, 1967 deal with Montreal ... Wears a helmet on the ice ... A good golfer, he picked up a couple of stitches last summer when teammate Parker MacDonald plunked him in the head with a shot ... Was an instructor in the North Stars' hockey school last summer ... The only boy in a family of five ... As a junior he played three seasons for new Montreal Coach Claude Ruel ... Started hockey at eight years of age in Montreal where he was born and raised ... Married and the father of a three-year-old girl. His wife's name is Louise.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1961-62	N.Bay-Hull/Ottawa	EPHL	2	0	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
1962-63	Hull/Ottawa	EPHL	3	0	1	1	0	–	–	–	–	–
1963-64	Montreal	NHL	4	1	4	5	2	–	–	–	–	–
1964-65	Quebec	AHL	14	4	9	13	4	–	–	–	–	–
1964-65	Montreal	NHL	1	0	0	0	2	–	–	–	–	–
1964-65	Omaha	CPHL	52	15	49	64	10	6	1	7	8	2
1965-66	Quebec	AHL	1	2	0	2	0	–	–	–	–	–
1965-66	Houston	CPHL	70	27	46	73	53	–	–	–	–	–
1966-67	Montreal	NHL	2	0	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
1966-67	Houston	CPHL	67	16	48	64	58	6	1	2	3	6
1967-68	Minnesota	NHL	74	18	35	53	42	14	3	6	9	8
	NHL TOTALS		81	19	40	59	104	14	3	6	9	8

WILLIAM (BILLY) COLLINS

Right Wing 6-0 178 lbs.
Age: 25
Born: Ottawa, Ont.
Home: Ottawa, Ont.
Right Handed, Shoots Right

Value to a team is not expressed only in goals, assists and points. That's the story behind Billy Collins' contributions to the North Stars. Though Collins scored in spurts last year and rang up nine goals in the regular season and two more in the playoffs, his defensive ability was of prime importance to Minnesota. Collins not only served on the North Stars' West Division - leading penalty - skating team, but also was the choice of Wren Blair to shadow the most imposing scorers in the league. Bill's proudest achievement was in three games against Chicago when he held Bobby Hull scoreless and scored a goal himself . . . Despite his comparative youth, he's played in every pro league - NHL, AHL, WHL, CHL . . . Drafted 14th by Minnesota from New York in the 1967 expansion draft . . . Started hockey at 6 years of age and gives his parents credit for doing the most to encourage him in the sport . . . Youngest member of a family of six, one brother and four sisters . . . Signed to his first professional contract by Toronto's Punch Imlach . . . Wears contact lenses . . . Also played football and basketball in high school . . . Father of a year-old girl. Wife's name is Carol.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1963-64	Denver	WHL	58	17	15	32	54	–	–	–	–	–
1963-64	Baltimore	AHL	11	0	1	1	0	–	–	–	–	–
1964-65	Baltimore	AHL	6	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–
1964-65	St. Paul	CPHL	58	12	29	41	47	11	5	2	7	24
1965-66	Minnesota	CPHL	56	18	29	47	55	7	0	5	5	4
1966-67	Baltimore	AHL	69	20	18	38	50	6	1	1	2	12
1967-68	Minnesota	NHL	71	9	11	20	41	10	2	4	6	4
	NHL TOTALS		71	9	11	20	41	10	2	4	6	4

WAYNE CONNELLY

Right Wing 5-10 170 lbs.
Age: 28
Born: Rouyn, Que.
Home: Minneapolis, Minn.
Right Handed, Shoots Right

It's hard to say enough about Wayne Connelly, first star of magnitude to emerge from the NHL's West Division. His 1967-68 record speaks for itself: Hockey News Player of the Year in the West; Sporting News All-Star right wing in the West; leading goalscorer (35) in the West; tied for first in Stanley Cup goals (8) with teammate Bill Goldsworthy; total goal output (43) exceeded only by Bobby Hull and Stan Mikita; tied for NHL lead in game-winning goals (8); led the NHL in power play goals (14); third in the West in points (56); two three-goal games, the only hat tricks scored by Minnesota. If the winger with the slap shot that rivals that of Hull can equal or exceed that performance, it will be a boon to the North Stars' title hopes . . . The North Stars' No. 5 draft choice, he was taken from Boston in the 1967 expansion draft . . . Instructor at the North Stars' hockey school during the summer . . . Member of a family of seven, including two sisters who are nuns . . . Favorite recreation is golf . . . Played two junior seasons for St. Louis Coach Scotty Bowman . . . Wife's name is Regina. Father of a daughter, 5, and a son, 4.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1959-60	Montreal Royals	EPHL	–	–	–	–	–	8	6	4	10	4
1960-61	Montreal Royals	EPHL	64	28	21	49	36	–	–	–	–	–
1960-61	Mont. Canadiens	NHL	3	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–
1961-62	Hull-Ottawa	EPHL	7	2	3	5	4	–	–	–	–	–
1961-62	Boston	NHL	61	8	12	20	34	–	–	–	–	–
1962-63	Kingston	EPHL	34	10	24	34	19	5	1	4	5	2
1962-63	Boston	NHL	18	2	6	8	2	–	–	–	–	–
1963-64	San Francisco	WHL	33	12	18	30	10	11	2	3	5	8
1963-64	Boston	NHL	26	2	3	5	12	–	–	–	–	–
1964-65	San Francisco	WHL	70	36	36	72	51	–	–	–	–	–
1965-66	San Francisco	WHL	72	45	41	86	14	7	4	4	8	2
1966-67	Boston	NHL	64	13	17	30	12	–	–	–	–	–
1967-68	Minnesota	NHL	74	35	21	56	40	14	8*	3	11	2
	NHL TOTALS		246	60	59	119	100	14	8*	3	11	2

RAYMOND (RAY) CULLEN

Center 5-11 180 lbs.
Age: 26
Born: Ottawa, Ont.
Home: Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.
Right Handed, Shoots Right

Had not a hairline fracture of the ankle cost Ray Cullen some mid-season ice time, the slick centerman would almost certainly have won the West Division scoring championship. But the young man with the smooth moves had quite a season — 28 goals and 53 points — and looks forward to an even better performance this year. Wren Blair ranks Cullen, voted to the second-team center position on the Sporting News West Division All-Star team, as one of the cleverest centermen in the business. Cullen doesn't have blinding speed, but more than makes up for it with headiness and agility. He was the North Stars' most accurate shooter last year, converting 13.8 percent of his shots into goals . . . Over five professional seasons in the NHL, AHL and CHL, he's averaged 30 goals a season . . . Cullen is the North Stars' player representative on the owner-player council . . . The North Stars' took him as their No. 2 selection among skating players in the 1967 expansion draft. He was grabbed from the Detroit roster . . . Started playing hockey at age 6 . . . Nickname is Cully . . . Married, wife's name is Jacqueline, the father of four sons, ages 5, 4, 2 and 1.

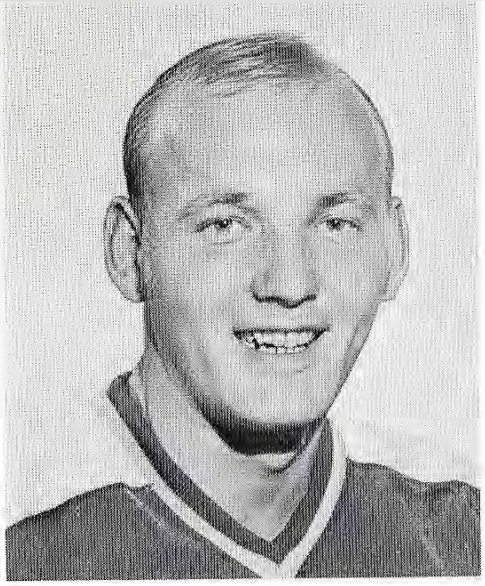
			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1963-64	St. Louis	CPHL	63	46	52	98	24	—	—	—	—	—
1964-65	Buffalo	AHL	70	28	36	64	18	9	3	6	9	17
1965-66	New York	NHL	8	1	3	4	0	—	—	—	—	—
1965-66	Baltimore	AHL	63	27	46	73	40	—	—	—	—	—
1966 67	Pittsburgh	AHL	28	15	14	29	8	—	—	—	—	—
1966-67	Detroit	NHL	27	8	8	16	8	—	—	—	—	—
1967-68	Minnesota	NHL	67	28	25	53	18	14	2	6	8	2
	NHL TOTALS		102	37	36	73	26	14	2	6	8	2

GARY
DINEEN

Center 5-10 170 lbs.
Age: 24
Born: Montreal, Que.
Home: Montreal, Que.
Right Handed, Shoots Left

Gary Dineen is one of the prime plums plucked by Wren Blair from the Canadian Olympic team. The crewcut centerman was ranked two years ago by Father David Bauer of the Canada's Olympic team as one of the four or five best centers in all of hockey—and Father Bauer had the NHL in mind when he made the statement. Blair feels that Dineen is one of the most clever centers in the sport. His professional rights were purchased by Minnesota from Toronto in the summer of 1967, but he was not signed until after the 1968 Olympic Games . . . He has won scoring championships and all-star recognition all through his hockey career, which started in his native Montreal and continued at St. Michael's College and for the Toronto Marlboros . . . A 1966 graduate of the University of British Columbia with a degree in labor relations and economics, Dineen has worked for a stockbroking firm...An exceptional speaker, he likely leads professional hockey in the breadth of his vocabulary . . . Was named all-star center in the 1967 Winnipeg Centennial World tournament ... His birthday is on Christmas Eve.

First professional season.

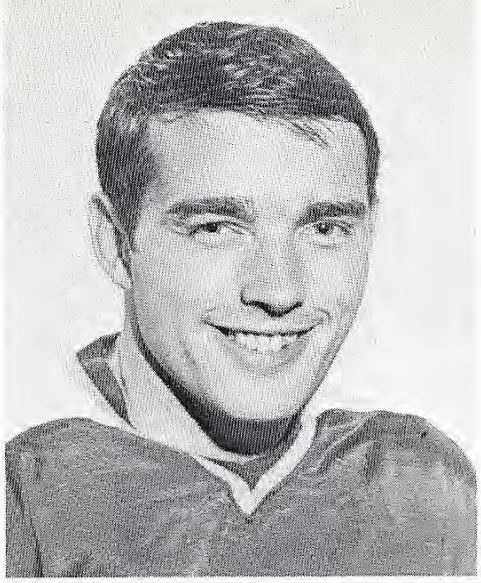


BILL (GOLDY) GOLDSWORTHY

Right Wing 6-0 193 lbs.
Age: 23
Born: Kitchener, Ont.
Home: Niagara Falls, Ont.
Right Handed, Shoots Right

This young man came of age last season during the Stanley Cup playoffs when he led the NHL playoff scoring parade with 15 points on eight goals and seven assists. That performance in the 14 post-season games vindicated Wren Blair's judgment that Goldsworthy has the tools to reach stardom in the National League. Those tools: Size, speed and a swift shot. All Goldsworthy needed was maturity and that arrived last spring. He's one of the two or three most popular North Stars and celebrates each goal with a little step called "The Goldy Jig." . . . One of the most aggressive North Star forwards, he logged 68 minutes in penalties last season . . . Worked last summer as an instructor at Blair's hockey camp . . . Gives his late father and his wife the most credit for encouraging his career in hockey . . . Signed to his first contract by Harold Cotton, then of Boston and now the North Stars' Director of Field Operations . . . Played for Niagara Falls' 1963-64 Memorial Cup champions . . . Played high school football in Waterloo, Ont. . . . He was the North Stars' ninth choice in the 1967 expansion draft . . . Married, wife's name June. Their first child, a girl, was born while Goldy was on the ice in a pre-season game.

			Regular Season				Playoffs				
Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1964-65	Boston	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–
1965-66	Oklahoma City	CPHL	22	2	5	7	65	2	1	0	1	4
1965-66	Boston	NHL	13	3	1	4	6	–	–	–	–	–
1966-67	Oklahoma City	CPHL	11	4	1	5	14	–	–	–	–	–
1966-67	Buffalo	AHL	22	9	11	20	42	–	–	–	–	–
1966-67	Boston	NHL	18	3	5	8	21	–	–	–	–	–
1967-68	Minnesota	NHL	68	14	19	33	68	14	8*	7	15*	12
	NHL TOTALS		101	20	25	45	95	14	8*	7	15*	12



DANNY GRANT

Left Wing 5-10 185 lbs.
Age: 22
Born: Fredricton, N. B.
Home: Fredricton, N. B.
Right Handed, Shoots Left

Danny Grant is part and parcel of the young blood that Wren Blair has added to the North Stars' roster. He came to Minnesota as part of the package purchased last summer by the North Stars from Montreal that also included Claude Larose and Jim Paterson. At 22 the well-put-together young man has his hockey future in front of him. Blair figures that Grant has the stuff to make it big at wing for the North Stars in his third season as a professional. Grant broke into pro ranks at the age of 20 and showed his potential by scoring 22 goals for Houston's Central Hockey League team. Last year he divided the season between Montreal and Houston and finished the year as part of the Canadiens' Stanley Cup winning squad . . . Played junior hockey for the Peterborough Petes of the Ontario Hockey Association . . . Only player from his province, located on Canada's Atlantic Coast, on the Minnesota squad . . . Newly married last summer.

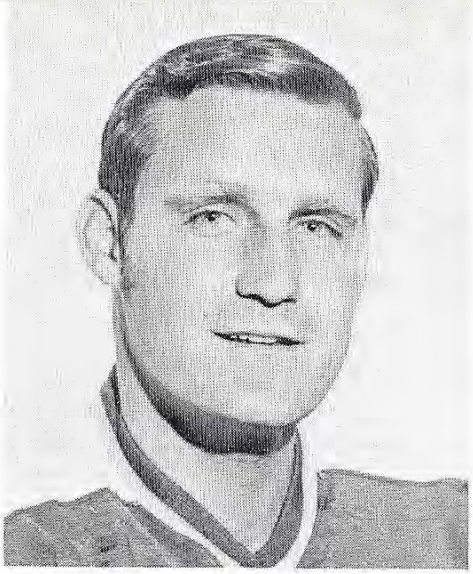
			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1964-65	Quebec	AHL	1	0	1	1	0	–	–	–	–	–
1965-66	Montreal	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–
1966-67	Houston	CPHL	64	22	28	50	29	6	4	4	8	2
1967-68	Montreal	NHL	22	3	4	7	10	10	0	3	3	5
1967-68	Houston	CPHL	19	14	8	22	6	–	–	–	–	–
	NHL TOTALS		23	3	4	7	10	10	0	3	3	5

LARRY HILLMAN

Defense 6-0 180 lbs.
Age: 31
Born: Kirkland Lake, Ont.
Home: St. Catherine's, Ont.
Right Handed, Shoots Left

The older half of the North Stars' brother act—one of the few such combinations in professional hockey — Larry Hillman adds a solid element to the Minnesota defense. His play at Toronto last season was one of the reasons the fifth-place Leafs chalked up the second best defensive record in the NHL. Wren Blair, who drafted Hillman from Toronto last summer, also feels that Larry can help the North Stars' offensively. The Leafs used him on the power play and he might find himself playing the right point when the North Stars have a man advantage . . . Experience makes a lot of difference on the blue line and that's one of Hillman's strong points. Married. Wife's name is Marjorie. They have three children.

		Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1954-55 Detroit	NHL	6	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
1955-56 Buffalo	AHL	15	1	3	4	21	–	–	–	–	–
1956-57 Edmonton	WHL	46	4	2	6	87	8	0	4	4	2
1956-57 Detroit	NHL	16	1	2	3	4	–	–	–	–	–
1957-58 Boston	NHL	70	3	19	22	60	11	0	2	2	6
1958-59 Boston	NHL	55	3	10	13	19	7	0	1	1	0
1959-60 Boston	NHL	2	0	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–
1959-60 Providence	AHL	70	12	31	43	159	5	0	1	1	4
1960-61 Toronto	NHL	62	3	10	13	59	5	0	0	0	0
1961-62 Toronto	NHL	5	0	0	0	4	–	–	–	–	–
1961-62 Rochester	AHL	26	1	14	15	16	–	–	–	–	–
1962-63 Toronto	NHL	5	0	0	0	2	–	–	–	–	–
1962-63 Springfield	AHL	65	5	23	28	56	–	–	–	–	–
1963-64 Rochester	AHL	32	1	18	19	48	–	–	–	–	–
1963-64 Toronto	NHL	33	0	4	4	31	11	0	0	0	2
1964-65 Rochester	AHL	71	9	43	52	98	10	3	5	8	31
1964-65 Toronto	NHL	2	0	0	0	2	–	–	–	–	–
1965-66 Rochester	AHL	22	2	20	22	34	–	–	–	–	–
1965-66 Toronto	NHL	48	3	25	28	34	4	1	1	2	6
1966-67 Rochester	AHL	12	1	12	13	16	–	–	–	–	–
1966-67 Toronto	NHL	55	4	19	23	40	12	1	2	3	0
1967-68 Toronto	NHL	55	3	17	20	13	–	–	–	–	–
1967-68 Rochester	AHL	6	0	1	1	0	–	–	–	–	–
NHL TOTALS		461	20	110	130	325	63	2	7	9	20

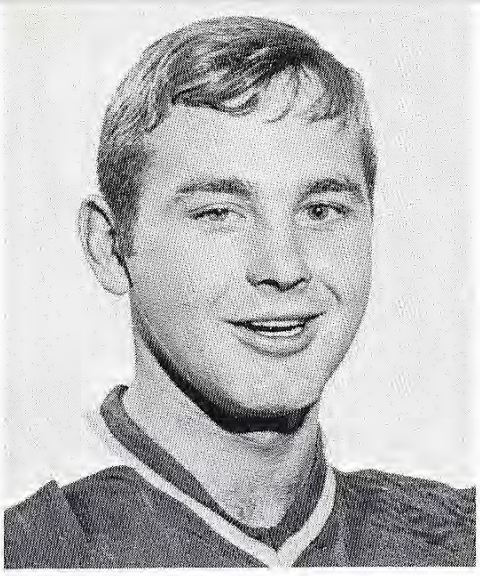


WAYNE HILLMAN

Defense 6-0 190 lbs.
Age: 28
Born: Kirkland Lake, Ont.
Home: Fort Erie, Ont.
Right Handed, Shoots Left

Wayne Hillman may be the younger of the North Stars' team of brothers, but he's also the larger, by 10 pounds. Wren Blair, who obtained Wayne from New York in the trade that sent Dave Balon to the Rangers and Joey Johnston and Hillman to Minnesota, feels that the rugged rearguard's size and aggressiveness will keep the area clear in front of the North Stars' net. Emile Francis, who coached Hillman last season, says "he's the kind of guy you can depend on, no matter what the circumstances. Wayne always gives 100 per cent effort." Those qualities sum up the reasons Blair made him a key part of the trade . . . Hillman started his professional career in the Chicago system, but went to New York in 1965 as part of a seven-player deal. He was a regular with the Rangers from the time he arrived to the time he departed . . . Has 383 NHL games on his record . . . A quiet, self-possessed person off the ice . . . Married. Wife's name is Teresa. Three children, two boys and a girl.

		Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1956-57 Buffalo	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–
1958-59 Buffalo	AHL	1	0	1	1	0	–	–	–	–	–
1959-60 Buffalo	AHL	64	1	13	14	48	–	–	–	–	–
1960-61 Buffalo	AHL	72	0	18	18	40	4	0	1	1	0
1960-61 Chicago	NHL	–	–	–	–	–	1	0	0	0	0
1961-62 Chicago	NHL	19	0	2	2	14	–	–	–	–	–
1961-62 Buffalo	AHL	50	2	16	18	43	9	0	1	1	0
1962-63 Chicago	NHL	67	3	5	8	74	6	0	2	2	2
1963-64 Chicago	NHL	59	1	4	5	51	7	0	1	1	15
1964-65 St. Louis	CPHL	29	7	12	19	19	–	–	–	–	–
1964-65 Chicago	NHL	19	0	1	1	8	–	–	–	–	–
1964-65 New York	NHL	22	1	7	8	26	–	–	–	–	–
1965-66 New York	NHL	68	3	17	20	70	–	–	–	–	–
1966-67 New York	NHL	67	2	12	14	43	4	0	0	0	2
1967-68 New York	NHL	62	0	5	5	46	2	0	0	0	0
NHL TOTALS		383	10	53	63	332	20	0	3	3	19



JOSEPH (JOEY) JOHNSTON

Left Wing 5-10 175 lbs.
Age: 19
Born: Peterborough, Ont.
Home: Peterborough, Ont.
Right Handed, Shoots Left

Unless all the portents are in error, Minnesota landed one of the finest young prospects in years when a June trade with the New York Rangers produced Joey Johnston. "There was no way I would have completed the trade without the inclusion of Johnston," reveals Wren Blair, "because we feel he has the tools to become a star in the National Hockey League." Those tools were honed last year at Omaha where Johnston, fresh from junior play and only 18 years old, scored 24 goals and logged 131 minutes in penalties. "Joey didn't back off from anyone," says admiring Omaha teammate Wayne Hall. By far the youngest professional on the squad at 19, Johnston's task in winning an NHL job is far from easy, but his eventual success is almost assured . . . Played junior hockey with North Star wing Danny Grant . . . His first organized hockey was at age 10 in a church league after his older brother, Tom, told the coach his younger brother was a better player than him . . . Set records at St. Pete's High School in the mile, half mile and quarter mile runs and in the shot put . . . Has five brothers, all in some branch of hockey, and one sister . . . In construction work in the off-season . . . A bachelor.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1967-68	Omaha	CPHL	70	24	22	46	131	–	–	–	–	–
1967-68	Buffalo	AHL	1	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–

CLAUDE LAROSE

Right Wing 6-0 172 lbs.
Age: 26
Born: Hearst, Ont.
Home: Hull, Que.
Right Handed, Shoots Right

One of the finest moves made by Wren Blair during the off-season was the trade with Montreal that brought Claude Larose to the North Stars. Blair was betting that the swift, combative right winger will regain the form that made him one of the glittering young stars in the Canadiens' system. If Larose finds that touch, the North Stars will possess one of the best right-siders in the West Division. It appeared that Larose — who does it all, shooting, skating, checking — was back in the swing of things when he scored 3 goals and 2 assists for the Canadiens in the Stanley Cup playoffs after what can only be called a disappointing regular season. Larose has six professional seasons behind him, the most productive in 1964-65 when he scored 21 goals for the Canadiens . . . Collects a lot of penalties for a forward because he never backs away from trouble . . . Greatest thrills in hockey were his first hat trick and first Stanley Cup . . . Says current St. Louis Coach Scotty Bowman did the most to aid his hockey career . . . One of a family of seven, two brothers and four sisters . . . A fine golfer, he also enjoys fishing . . . Jean Beliveau is the best he's played with, Bobby Orr the best he's played against . . . Started hockey at age of 5 . . . Married. Wife's name is Louise. Father of a son, 1.

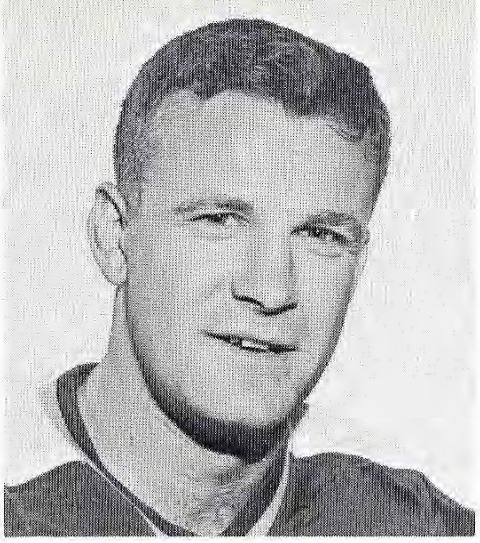
			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1961-62	Hull-Ottawa	EPHL	1	0	1	1	2	6	3	1	4	6
1962-63	Hull-Ottawa	EPHL	49	19	24	43	42	3	1	0	1	2
1962-63	Montreal	NHL	4	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—
1963-64	Montreal	NHL	21	1	1	2	43	2	1	0	1	0
1963-64	Omaha	CPHL	47	27	22	49	105	8	8*	6	14	17
1964-65	Montreal	NHL	68	21	16	37	82	13	0	1	1	14
1965-66	Montreal	NHL	64	15	18	33	67	6	0	1	1	31
1966-67	Montreal	NHL	69	19	16	35	82	10	1	5	6	15
1967-68	Montreal	NHL	42	2	9	11	28	12	3	2	5	8
1967-68	Houston	CPHL	10	6	7	13	32	—	—	—	—	—
	NHL TOTALS		268	58	60	118	302	43	5	9	14	68

PARKER MACDONALD

Left Wing 5-11 184 lbs.
Age: 35
Born: Sydney, Nova Scotia
Home: Edina, Minn.
Right Handed, Shoots Left

Parker MacDonald, eldest of the North Stars at the age of 35, showed the National Hockey League he was hardly ready for Medicare last winter. Trim and polished after a summer as an instructor in the North Stars' hockey school, he's prepared to make the point again. MacDonald, gifted with an unerring eye for the net, scored 19 goals in the regular season, four more in the playoffs, including an overtime winner against St. Louis. It was his best NHL season since 1963-64 in Detroit, the team from which Minnesota drafted him in 1967. General Manager Wren Blair calls MacDonald "by a mile the best 16th draft choice in the NHL." . . . Newly married during the summer, MacDonald and his wife, Brenda, make their home in the Twin Cities year-round.

			Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1952-53	Pittsburgh	AHL	–	–	–	–	–	1	0	0	0	0
	Toronto	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–
1953-54	Pittsburgh	AHL	70	29	24	53	22	5	0	2	2	0
1954-55	Toronto	NHL	62	8	3	11	36	4	0	0	0	4
	Pittsburgh	AHL	8	3	4	7	2	–	–	–	–	–
1955-56	Pittsburgh	AHL	58	35	32	67	60	3	0	3	3	2
1956-57	Providence	AHL	2	4	1	5	0	–	–	–	–	–
	New York	NHL	45	7	8	15	24	1	1	1	2	0
1957-58	New York	NHL	70	8	10	18	30	6	1	2	3	2
1958-59	Buffalo	AHL	67	17	21	38	58	11	2	7	9	8
1959-60	New York	NHL	4	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–
	Springfield	AHL	65	37	36	73	16	10	3	7	10	4
	Detroit	NHL	70	14	12	26	6	9	1	0	1	0
1961-62	Hershey	AHL	20	10	4	14	8	–	–	–	–	–
	Detroit	NHL	32	5	7	12	8	–	–	–	–	–
1962-63	Detroit	NHL	69	33	28	61	32	11	3	2	5	2
1963-64	Detroit	NHL	68	21	25	46	25	14	3	3	6	2
1964-65	Detroit	NHL	69	13	33	46	38	7	1	1	2	6
1965-66	Boston	NHL	29	6	4	10	6	–	–	–	–	–
	Detroit	NHL	37	5	12	17	24	9	0	0	0	2
1966-67	Pittsburgh	AHL	59	16	30	46	18	9	1	3	4	4
	Detroit	NHL	16	3	5	8	2	–	–	–	–	–
1967-68	Minnesota	NHL	69	19	23	42	22	14	4	5	9	2
1967-68	Memphis	CPHL	5	2	3	5	2	–	–	–	–	–
	NHL TOTALS		641	142	170	312	253	75	14	14	28	20

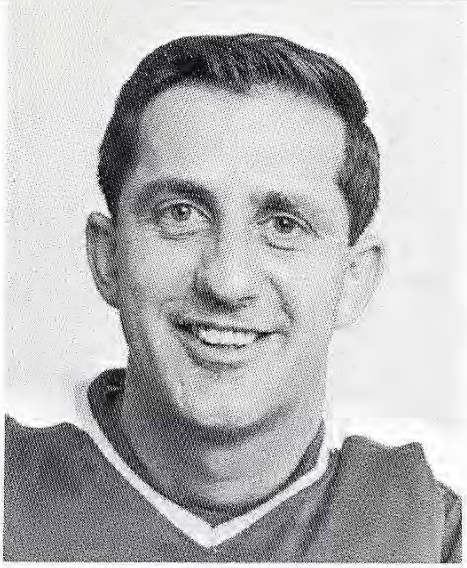


BARRY
MACKENZIE

Defense 6-0 190 lbs.
Age: 26
Born: Toronto, Ont.
Home: Weston, Ont.
Right Handed, Shoots Left

When it came to hitting, Barry Mackenzie was without peer in international hockey circles last year. The muscular rearguard, a two-time Canadian Olympian, hopes to translate that ability and his other defensive skills into a National Hockey League job. His thundering checks made believers of the Russians, Swedes and others over a five-year career in international play that started with the 1964 Olympics in Innsbruck and ended with the 1968 Olympics in Grenoble. Jackie McLeod, coach of the Canadian team, ranked MacKenzie as the best hitting defenseman outside the National League...MacKenzie obtained his bachelor's degree in physical education at the University of British Columbia in 1965 and plans to go on to school to obtain a master's degree in science... Played a year of college hockey at UBC and two years of junior at St. Michael's... Says Father David Bauer taught him most of the fundamentals of his position... Bothered off and on by a knee injury...His contract was purchased by Minnesota from Toronto in June of 1967, but he didn't sign until last summer...Taught school for three years after graduation from college... Favorite recreation is handball...Married. Wife's name is Beverly. One daughter, born last spring.

First year of professional hockey.

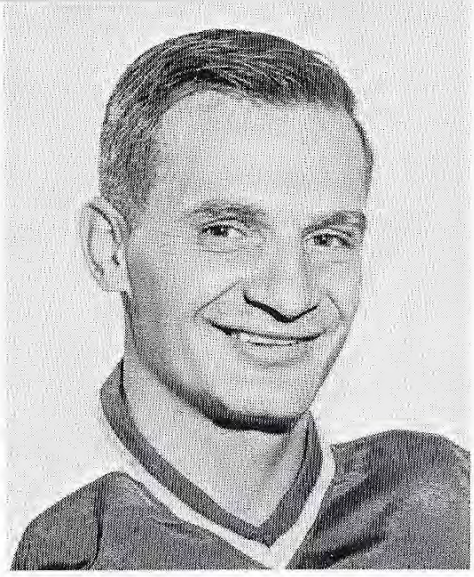


CESARE
MANIAGO (Man-ee-AH-go)

Goaltender 6-3 183 lbs.
Age: 29
Born: Trail, B.C.
Home: North Burnaby, B. C.
Right Handed, Shoots Right

The Leaning Tower of Pizza more than came into his own among National Hockey League goalkeepers last season. The combination of maturity and regular work make the difference. Maniago became the first NHL goalie in 12 years to record three straight shutouts and went 232 minutes and 2 seconds without giving up a goal against Los Angeles. He eventually finished with 6 goose eggs, equal to the best in the West. Even more important, the North Stars gained 22 of their 27 victories last year with Maniago in the nets . . . Tallest regular goalkeeper in the NHL, Maniago was the very first North Star taken in the 1967 expansion draft. Minnesota plucked him off the New York roster . . . Made his first thrust into the NHL at the age of 22 when he played goal for Toronto in the Stanley Cup playoffs . . . Born in the section of Trail, B.C., known as Garlic Gulch . . . Masonry estimator in Vancouver, B.C., during the off-season . . . Played junior hockey for St. Michael's College . . . Started playing goal in Trail because he was the youngest boy on the block and the older children didn't want to go in the nets . . . Voted the Bill Masterton Memorial Cup by his teammates as the Most Valuable Player in 1967-68 . . . Married, wife's name Mavis. Father of two daughters, Jodie, 3, and Carolyn, 1.

			Regular Season				Playoffs			
Season	Club	League	GP	GA	SO	GAPG	GP	GA	SO	GAPG
1960-61	Sudbury	EPHL	11	19	3	1.72	–	–	–	–
1960-61	Toronto	NHL	7	18	0	2.57	2	6	0	3.00
1960-61	Vanc.-Spokane	WHL	32	95	1	2.96	4	19	0	4.25
1961-62	Hull-Ottawa	EPHL	68	168	3	2.47	13	32	0	2.46
1962-63	Montreal	NHL	13-2/3	42	0	3.07	–	–	–	–
1962-63	Quebec	AHL	5	19	0	3.80	–	–	–	–
1962-63	Spokane	WHL	1	4	0	4.00	–	–	–	–
1962-63	Hull-Ottawa	EPHL	28	86	1	3.07	3	0	0	3.00
1963-64	Buffalo	AHL	27	103	0	3.82	–	–	–	–
1963-64	Omaha	CPHL	6	23	0	3.83	–	–	–	–
1964-65	Minneapolis	CPHL	67	184	6	2.75	5	19	1	3.80
1965-66	New York	NHL	28	94	2	3.36	–	–	–	–
1965-66	Baltimore	AHL	27	83	1	3.07	–	–	–	–
1966-67	New York	NHL	6	14	0	3.84	–	–	–	–
1967-68	Minnesota	NHL	52	133	6	2.77	14	39	0	2.62
	NHL TOTALS		106-2/3	301	8	–	16	45	0	–

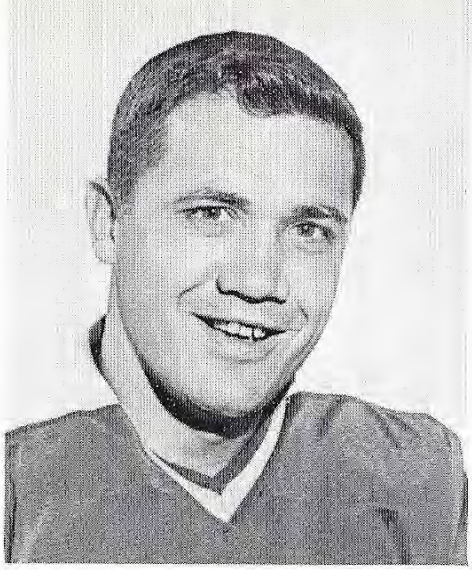


MILAN
MARCETTA (MAR-setta)

Center 6-1 195 lbs.
Age: 32
Born: Cadomin, Alta.
Home: Victoria, B.C.
Left Handed, Shoots Left

Milan Marcetta found himself as a National Hockey Leaguer during the Stanley Cup playoffs last season. Should the tall centerman pick up this year where he left off last year, Wren Blair has found himself a center of stature. Marcetta's Stanley Cup story is fascinating. Little used during the last two months of the regular season, he was inserted into the lineup for the playoffs. He responded with a spree of 7 goals and 7 assists in for 14 points in 14 games, second only to linemate Bill Goldsworthy in Cup scoring. Marcetta's goals included the overtime winner against Los Angeles that he calls "the biggest thrill of my life in hockey." That life in hockey extends back over 12 seasons, almost all in the minors until Marcetta came from Rochester of the AHL to Minnesota in a mid-season trade. Always a prolific scorer — 40 goals in 1967 for Victoria of the WHL is his personal high — he proved himself in the playoffs . . . He scored two goals in the first game of his life, a peewee contest in Cadomin, Alta. . . . Favorite recreations are fishing and hunting, bowling and pool . . . Saying checking has been the hardest skill for him to master in hockey . . . Married. Wife's name is Arlene. Two sons, 6 nd 4.

		Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1956-57 Calgary	WHL	67	27	22	49	20	1	0	0	0	0
1957-58 Buffalo	AHL	17	1	0	1	8	—	—	—	—	—
1957-58 Calgary	WHL	41	11	6	17	14	14	4	0	4	2
1958-59 Saskatoon	WHL	20	4	5	9	2	—	—	—	—	—
1958-59 Springfield	AHL	28	3	6	9	10	—	—	—	—	—
1959-60 Sault Ste. Marie	EPHL	70	28	55	83	19	—	—	—	—	—
1959-60 Buffalo	AHL	1	0	1	1	0	—	—	—	—	—
1960-61 Sault Ste. Marie	EPHL	50	8	18	26	59	6	0	0	0	0
1961-62 Sault Ste. Marie	EPHL	69	32	45	77	11	—	—	—	—	—
1962-63 St. Louis	EPHL	20	9	4	13	27	—	—	—	—	—
1962-63 Calgary	WHL	44	18	23	41	40	—	—	—	—	—
1963-64 Denver	WHO	58	23	23	46	19	6	5	1	6	12
1964-65 Victoria	WHL	70	34	46	80	21	10	2	2	4	6
1965-66 Tulsa	CPHL	8	8	7	15	2	—	—	—	—	—
1965-66 Victoria	WHL	61	28	54	82	22	14	7	*13	*20	6
1966-67 Victoria	WHL	70	40	35	75	2	—	—	—	—	—
1966-67 Toronto	NHL	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	0	0	0
1967-68 Minnesota	NHL	36	4	13	17	6	14	7	7	14	4
1967-68 Rochester	AHL	29	18	21	39	4	—	—	—	—	—
NHL TOTALS		36	4	13	17	6	17	7	7	14	4

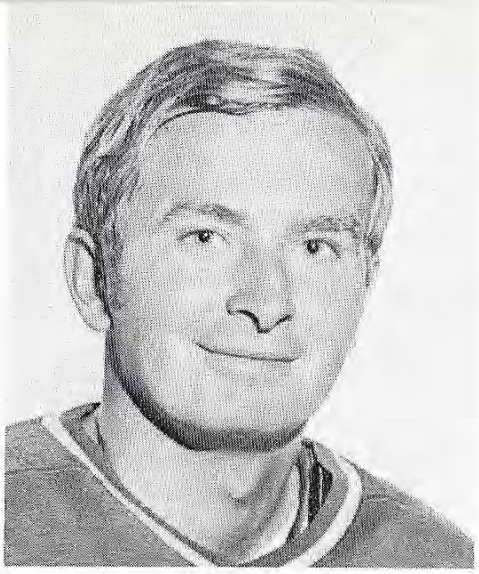


ROBERT (BOB)
McCORD

Defense 6-1 198 lbs.
Age: 34
Born: Matheson, Ont.
Home: Springfield, Mass.
Right Handed, Shoots Right

McCord represents one of the best trades in the brief history of the North Stars. When Minnesota obtained McCord from Detroit early last season, it gave the North Stars' defense a shot in the arm that carried over the entire year. McCord's forte is the defensive portion of play on defense. He's exceptionally strong and his steady, careful play on the blue line makes him an excellent partner for the rollicking Mike McMahon. McCord and McMahon paired most of the time on Minnesota's best-in-the-West penalty skating team. His reputation as a first-class fighter on skates also serves him well . . . McCord, a professional since 1954, twice won the Eddie Shore Award as the No. 1 defenseman in the American League . . . Works as a carpenter during the off-season . . Married. Wife's name is Nancy. Father of four children, two boys, 13 and 12, and two girls, 11 and 1.

		Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1953-54 Montreal Royals	QHL	3	0	0	0	2	–	–	–	–	–
1954-55 Springfield	AHL	52	5	18	23	32	4	1	1	2	4
1955-56 Springfield	AHL	57	5	21	27	45	–	–	–	–	–
1956-57 Springfield	AHL	59	10	21	31	53	–	–	–	–	–
1957-58 Three Rivers	QHL	19	2	4	6	19	–	–	–	–	–
Springfield	AHL	41	0	5	5	38	–	–	–	–	–
1958-59 Springfield	AHL	5	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–
Three Rivers	QHL	56	8	21	29	75	8	2	2	4	4
1959-60 Springfield	AHL	70	11	28	39	114	9	0	2	2	8
1960-61 Springfield	AHL	69	12	36	48	51	8	0	4	4	8
1961-62 Springfield	AHL	66	8	29	37	62	11	0	5	5	16
1962-63 Springfield	AHL	69	11	35	46	42	–	–	–	–	–
1963-64 Boston	NHL	65	1	9	10	49	–	–	–	–	–
1964-65 Boston	NHL	43	0	6	6	26	–	–	–	–	–
Hershey	AHL	24	3	7	10	16	15	1	6	7	44
1965-66 Pittsburgh	AHL	62	7	26	33	54	–	–	–	–	–
Detroit	NHL	9	0	2	2	16	–	–	–	–	–
1966-67a Pittsburgh	AHL	61	8	26	34	40	9	2	4	6	2
Detroit	NHL	14	1	2	3	27	–	–	–	–	–
1967-68 Detroit	NHL	3	0	0	0	2	–	–	–	–	–
1967-68 Minnesota	NHL	70	3	9	12	39	14	2	5	7	10
NHL TOTALS		204	5	28	33	159	14	2	5	7	10



WALT
MCKECHNIE (mc-KECK-nee)

Center 6-2 195 lbs.
Age: 21
Born: London, Ont.
Home: London, Ont.
Right Handed, Shoots Left

Walt McKechnie made an excellent impression when the tall, young centerman joined the North Stars for the Stanley Cup playoffs last spring. Showing poise beyond his years—he was only 20 at the time—McKechnie scored 3 goals and 2 assists in 9 playoff games, including one goal against St. Louis that almost put Minnesota in the Stanley Cup final. Center isn't the easiest spot to break into the North Stars' lineup, but McKechnie, Western Hockey League Rookie of the Year last season while playing for Phoenix, is strong, a good shot and clever with the puck. Minnesota obtained his National League rights in a trade with Phoenix during last season...Originally signed to a professional contract by Toronto...Played Junior A and Junior B hockey in London where he was coached by the famed Turk Broda...Credits his mother with doing the most to encourage his hockey career...Was an unusual sight during last year's playoffs when he sported his Phoenix suntan...A quarterback in high school football...Enjoys golf and water skiing...Says Bobby Orr is the best he's played against... Single.

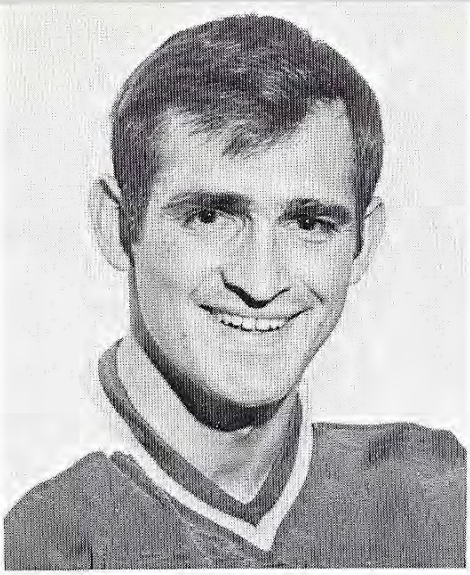
		Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1967-68 Minnesota	NHL	4	0	0	0	0	9	3	2	5	0
1967-68 Phoenix	WHL	67	24	30	54	24	4	1	1	2	2
NHL TOTALS		4	0	0	0	0	9	3	2	5	0

MICHAEL (MIKE)
McMAHON (McMan)

Defense 5-11 180 lbs.
Age: 26
Born: Quebec City, Que.
Home: Fort Erie, Ont.
Right Handed, Shoots Left

Best attacking defenseman in the National Hockey League — that was Mike McMahon during the 1967-68 season. The records leave no doubt about it. McMahon scored more goals, 14, and more points, 47, than any other defenseman in the league. Again, in the Stanley Cup playoffs he showed his heels to all rearguards with 3 goals and 7 assists. He was, of course, named to the Sporting News West Division All-Star team. Mike can do the job in all departments — Wren Blair points out that his defensive talents are often overlooked — but perhaps his No. 1 asset is an exceptionally accurate shot that threads the needle from the point . . . One of the more quiet North Stars but possesses a wry sense of humor . . . Purchased by Minnesota from Montreal in June, 1967 . . . His father, Mike Sr., was a hard-hitting defenseman on Montreal's 1944 Stanley Cup champions . . . Twice named Most Valuable Defenseman in the Central League . . . Played first hockey when 5 years old . . . Taught in Blair's hockey school during the summer . . . Favorite recreation is golf. Married. Wife's name is Katherine. Father of a boy, 3, and a baby girl born last summer.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1961-62	Kitchener Waterloo	EPHL	5	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
1962-63	Sudbury	EPHL	71	12	39	51	107	8	3	3	6	8
1963-64	New York	NHL	18	0	1	1	16	—	—	—	—	—
1963-64	Baltimore	AHL	40	7	10	17	66	—	—	—	—	—
1964-65	Baltimore	AHL	8	0	0	0	6	—	—	—	—	—
1964-65	St. Paul	CPHL	63	20	41	61	204	11	4	5	9	23
1964-65	New York	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—
1965-66	New York	NHL	41	0	12	12	34	—	—	—	—	—
1965-66	Minnesota	CPHL	25	3	13	16	45	4	1	3	4	0
1966-67	Houston	CPHL	64	13	37	50	129	6	0	3	3	6
1966-67	Quebec	AHL	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	1	2
1967-68	Minnesota	NHL	74	14	33	47	71	14	3	7	10	4
	NHL TOTALS		134	14	46	60	121	14	3	7	10	4



LOU
NANNE (Nanny)

Defense: 6-0 183 lbs.
Age: 27
Born: Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Home: Edina, Minn.
Right Handed, Shoots Right

Many great hockey players have emerged from the University of Minnesota—John Mariucci, John Mayasich, Ken Yackel and others—but Lou Nanne stands among them in the front rank. The former United States Olympian, who signed his first professional contract last summer, compiled an enviable record at UM and in international hockey. He won All-America honors in his senior year, captained the Gophers in that same season and became the only defenseman ever to win the Western Collegiate Hockey Association scoring title with 15 goals and 29 assists for 44 points in 1962-63. One of Wren Blair's first moves was to place Nanne on the North Stars' negotiation list. After captaining the U.S. Olympians at Grenoble, Nanne played two games on a tryout last year with the North Stars. A good puck carrier and good shot, he was and is extremely popular with fans in this region...Says Mariucci "taught me more hockey than anyone else." ...Works in the off-season as director of the North Stars' hockey school and as a sales representative for a Twin Cities printing firm...Born in Canada, but is a naturalized U.S. citizen...played junior hockey at Sault Ste. Marie with Boston star Phil Esposito and Chicago's Chico Maki...Ranks Russia's Anatolv Firsov as the best he's every played against...Married. Wife's name is Francine. Father of a girl, 5, twin boys, 4 and a boy, 1.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1967-68	Minnesota	NHL	2	0	1	1	0	–	–	–	–	–
	NHL TOTALS		2	0	1	1	0	–	–	–	–	–

DANNY
O'SHEA

Center 6-1 190 lbs.
Age: 23
Born: Ajax, Ont.
Home: Beaverton, Ont.
Left Handed, Shoots Left

Danny O'Shea, a large, handsome Canadian of Irish descent, has the potential to make a large, handsome contribution to the North Stars. One of the top ranking Canadian Olympic heroes signed by Minnesota last summer, O'Shea is one of the larger forwards on the Minnesota roster. Wren Blair, who handled O'Shea as a junior at Oshawa, Ont., says that the big fellow was a shade better than Boston's Derek Sanderson when both played in the Ontario Hockey Association. It is significant that Sanderson was named the National League's rookie of the year last season. Blair feels that O'Shea has one of the best chances among the younger North Stars of making the major league roster...Played in the 1966 Oshawa-Edmonton series for the Memorial Cup junior title...Studied at United College in Winnipeg...He also can play left wing...Minnesota obtained his professional rights from Montreal for two future draft choices...O'Shea is single.

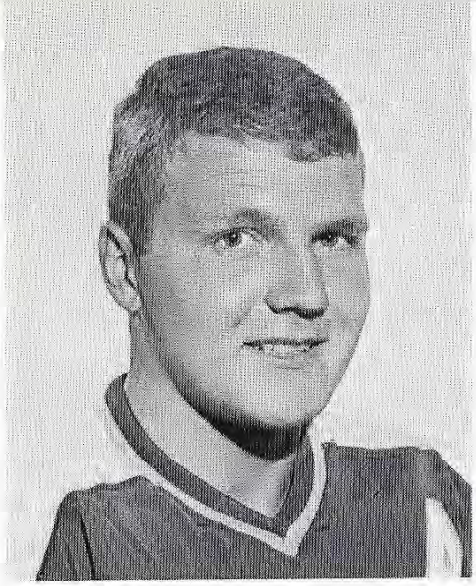
First year of professional hockey.

JEAN PAUL (J.P.)
PARISE (pah-REE-see)

Left Wing 5-9 175 lbs.
Age: 26
Born: Smooth Rock Falls, Ont.
Home: Smooth Rock Falls, Ont.
Right Handed, Shoots Left

J. P. Parise, in the estimation of Wren Blair, was one of the very best left wingers in the National Hockey League during the second half of the 1967-68 season. Parise didn't arrive in Minnesota until completion of a multi-player trade with Rochester near mid-season. He scored 11 goals in 42 games, which doesn't sound as if it's a huge total. But 9 of those 11 were what the NHL classifies as important goals — giving J. P. a 81.8 percentage, best on the team. And 22 of the 26 points he scored rank in the NHL's important point category — an 84.6 percentage, again tops on the North Stars. Parise, you see, scores when it means something. What's more, in the words of linemate Wayne Connelly, "there's no one, but no one better in the corners." Connelly gives credit for many of his 43 goals to the unsung but heroic work by Parise in the corners. Part of Parise's success in the corners is due to his great strength and superb balance which makes it most difficult for the opposition to take the puck from him . . . Does maintenance work on the Trans-Canada pipeline during the summer . . . Hobbies include fishing and solving crossword puzzles . . . Played two seasons with the CHL Minneapolis Bruins . . . Married. Wife's name is Margaret. Father of a girl.

Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1961-62	Kingston	EPHL	1	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–
1962-63	Kingston	EPHL	64	11	17	28	64	5	0	0	0	6
1963-64	Minneapolis	CPHL	72	27	36	63	77	5	1	2	3	10
1964-65	Minneapolis	CPHL	70	17	56	73	106	5	5	1	6	0
1965-66	Boston	NHL	3	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–
1965-66	Oklahoma City	CPHL	69	19	30	49	137	7	*6	3	9	2
1966-67	Boston	NHL	18	2	2	4	10	–	–	–	–	–
1966-67	Oklahoma City	CPHL	42	11	22	33	98	11	1	9	10	32
1967-68	Minnesota	NHL	43	11	16	27	27	14	2	5	7	10
1967-68	Toronto	NHL	1	0	1	1	0	–	–	–	–	–
1967-68	Rochester	AHL	30	10	18	28	37	–	–	–	–	–
	NHL TOTALS		65	13	19	32	37	14	2	5	7	10

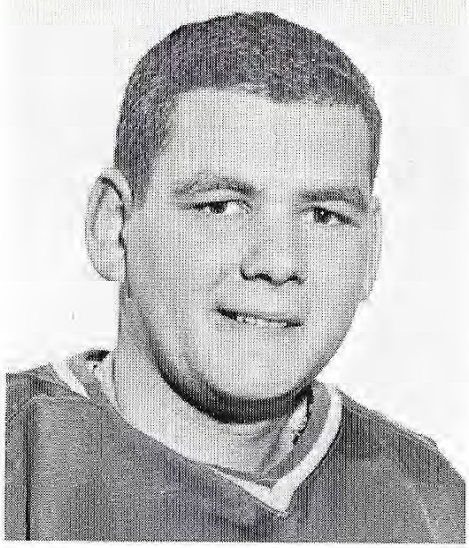


JAMES (JIM)
PATERSON

Center 6-0 190 lbs.
Age: 23
Born: Fergus, Ont.
Home: Peterborough, Ont.
Right Handed, Shoots Right

Jim Paterson's exceptional season last year in the American League at Cleveland may well have been the springboard to National League stardom for the young centerman. Paterson, obtained by Minnesota from Montreal in a deal last June, spearheaded Cleveland's scoring with 27 goals, 54 assists and 84 points. His assist total was third highest in the AHL. Wren Blair feels that Paterson's obvious talents as a playmaker make him a strong candidate for one of the North Stars' center positions . . . Plays professional lacrosse and is a lacrosse instructor in Peterborough during the summer . . . Says his biggest thrill was winning the Western League's Patrick Cup playoff title with Seattle in 1966-67 . . . Played last year in Cleveland under new Oakland Coach Howie Glover . . . Recalls that he started hockey at age 7 "because I was a 'rink rat'" . . . His sister, Margaret, was a trophy-winning swimmer in Fergus, Ont. . . . Ranks Gordie Howe as the best he's ever played against or seen . . . Enjoys lacrosse and tennis as recreations . . . Paterson is one of the unmarried North Stars.

		Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1965-66 Houston	CPHL	68	10	18	28	16	–	–	–	–	–
1966-67 Houston	CPHL	31	10	15	25	13	–	–	–	–	–
1966-67 Seattle	WHL	11	4	4	8	19	10	1	2	3	2
1967-68 Cleveland	AHL	72	27	54	81	31	–	–	–	–	–



FERNAND (FERN) RIVARD

Goaltender 5-9 187 lbs.
Age: 22
Born: Grand Mere, Que.
Home: Montreal, Que.
Right Handed, Shoots Left

Minnesota drafted Fern Rivard from Philadelphia last June on the premise that the North Stars were getting the best young goalkeeping prospect in professional hockey. Minnesota's scouting reports said that Rivard stepped into the goaltending job at Philadelphia's American League farm at Quebec and acquitted himself as if he'd been a professional for years instead of a raw rookie. Rivard started hockey remarkably late for a Canadian youngster. He didn't play his first game until he was 13 years old when he replaced an injured goalie. But from then on, through the Montreal junior system, to Muskegon of the IHL, then to Quebec progress was always steady, often spectacular for Rivard...Rivard may owe some of his quick reflexes and his sharp eye to his tennis ability. He advanced to the regional semifinals in that sport while in high school...Wears a mask only in practice... Yves Montand is his favorite movie star...One of the bachelors on the Minnesota roster.

			Regular Season				Playoffs			
Season	Club	League	GP	GA	SO	GAPG	GP	GA	SO	GAPG
1967	Quebec.....	AHL	46	132	0	3.13	11	36	0	3.52

DUANE RUPP

Defense 6-1 195 lbs.
Age: 30
Born: MacNutt, Sask.
Home: Baltimore, Md.
Right Handed, Shoots Left

Toronto rated Duane Rupp as "the steady, though unspectacular, type" of defensemen. That's one of the reasons Minnesota snapped him up from the Maple Leafs' roster during the 1968 draft session. Wren Blair reasons that spectacular defensemen often give the opposition as many or more goals than they produce. A rearguard of Rupp's style and quality is more likely to keep the pressure away from the Minnesota goal. Duane got his first full NHL shot last year with the Leafs, playing all but one game and providing a large share of the defensive excellence that allowed the fifth-place Leafs to post the league's second-best goals-against average . . . Rupp is remembered in the Twin Cities as an outstanding young defenseman for Fort Wayne's International League team in 1958-59 and 1959-60 . . . Played junior hockey for the Memorial Cup winning Flin Flon Bombers in 1956-57 and ranks that as his greatest thrill in the sport . . . Works in sales for a Baltimore brewery during the off-season . . Says Dave Keon is the best he's played with. Bobby Hull the best he's played against and Maurice Richard the best he's seen ... Married. Wife's name is Mary. Father of a girl, 9, and a boy, 5.

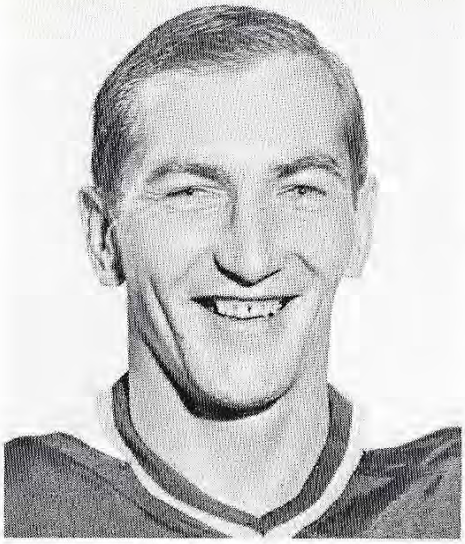
			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1960-61	Kitch.-Wat.	EPHL	69	10	14	24	26	7	1	1	2	6
1961-62	Springfield	AHL	27	7	9	16	10	–	–	–	–	–
1961-62	Vancouver	WHL	35	3	13	16	14	–	–	–	–	–
1962-63	NY Rangers	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–
1962-63	Baltimore	AHL	71	4	17	21	42	3	0	2	1	11
1963-64	Balt.-Roch.	AHL	76	3	13	16	81	2	0	1	1	0
1964-65	Toronto	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–
1964-65	Rochester	AHL	71	4	30	34	50	10	1	7	8	18
1965-66	Rochester	AHL	70	7	34	41	86	12	0	8	8	30
1965-66	Toronto	NHL	2	0	1	1	0	–	–	–	–	–
1966-67	Toronto	NHL	3	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–
1966-67	Rochester	AHL	59	7	35	42	84	13	0	5	5	13
1967-68	Toronto	NHL	71	1	8	9	42	–	–	–	–	–
	NHL TOTALS		80	1	9	10	42	–	–	–	–	–

ELMER (MOOSE) VASKO

Defense 6-3 220 lbs.
Age: 31
Born: Duparquette, Que.
Home: Hillside, Ill.
Right Handed, Shoots Left

The Moose made an instant hit with the Metropolitan Sports Center followers of the North Stars. They quickly picked up the chant of: "Moose, Moose, Moose," each time Vasko made a rush up the ice and made the rink resound with cheers for the out-sized defenseman. It took Vasko a while to round into condition last season because of the year's layoff from hockey that preceded his comeback. But this year the Moose, biggest man in professional hockey, will come into the season with the momentum of last year going for him . . . Played all 10 of his professional seasons with Chicago before Minnesota drafted him 11th in the 1967 expansion draft . . . Performed on a Stanley Cup title team in Chicago and a Memorial Cup junior championship squad in St. Catherine's, Ont. . . . Started hockey relatively late for a Canadian — at the age of 9 . . . Owns and operates a liquor store in the Chicago area where he makes his off-season home . . . Despite, or perhaps because of his size, Vasko has never collected too many penalties . . . Named to the NHL second All-Star team in 1962-63 and 1963-64 . . . Married. Wife's name is Claudette. Father of three boys, ranging from 8 to 2.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1955-56	Buffalo	AHL	4	0	3	3	4	3	1	0	1	2
1956-57	Chicago	NHL	64	3	12	15	31	—	—	—	—	—
1957-58	Chicago	NHL	59	6	20	26	51	—	—	—	—	—
1958-59	Chicago	NHL	63	6	10	16	52	6	0	1	1	4
1959-60	Chicago	NHL	69	3	27	30	110	4	0	0	0	0
1960-61	Chicago	NHL	63	4	18	22	40	12	1	1	2	23
1961-62	Chicago	NHL	64	2	22	24	87	12	0	0	0	4
1962-63	Chicago	NHL	64	4	9	13	70	6	0	1	1	8
1963-64	Chicago	NHL	69	2	18	20	65	7	0	0	0	4
1964-65	Chicago	NHL	69	1	10	11	56	14	1	2	3	20
1965-66	Chicago	NHL	56	1	7	8	44	3	0	0	0	4
1966-67	— (Out of Professional Hockey)											
1967-68	Minnesota	NHL	70	1	6	7	45	14	0	2	2	6
	NHL TOTALS		710	33	159	192	651	78	2	7	9	73



ROBERT (BOB)
WOYTOWICH (Woy-TOW-witch)

Defense 5-11 195 lbs.
Age: 27
Born: Winnipeg, Man.
Home: Winnipeg, Man.
Right Handed, Shoots Right

An off-season operation may well give Bob Woytowich a large boost this National Hockey League season. Woytowich, the North Stars' 1967-68 captain, was bothered by scar tissue on an elbow from start to finish last year, but surgery last summer cleared up the troublesome affliction. Despite nagging physical problems, the seven-year professional had his best goalscoring season in the NHL, doubling his production from 2 to 4 and with 21 points was the No. 2 scorer among North Star defensemen. Wren Blair is confident his No. 3 expansion draft choice can improve on that performance this season . . . Woytowich played three seasons with Boston before joining the North Stars . . . Credits his parents with making the largest contribution to his hockey success — "they bought my first pair of skates." . . . Brother-in-law of Philadelphia forward Jimmy Johnson, a teammate of Woytowich at St. Paul in the CHL . . . Works as a brewery representative and hockey school instructor during the off-season . . . Married. Wife's name Marilyn. Father of a son, one year old.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1960-61	Seattle	WHL	2	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–
1962-63	Sudbury	EPHL	71	17	27	44	69	8	0	3	3	0
1963-64	St. Paul	CPHL	68	9	31	40	101	11	2	4	6	8
1964-65	Hershey	AHL	48	5	21	26	56	–	–	–	–	–
1964-65	Boston	NHL	21	2	10	12	16	–	–	–	–	–
1965-66	Boston	NHL	68	2	17	19	75	–	–	–	–	–
1966-67	Boston	NHL	64	2	7	9	43	–	–	–	–	–
1967-68	Minnesota	NHL	66	4	17	21	63	14	0	1	1	18
	NHL TOTALS		219	10	51	61	197	14	0	1	1	18

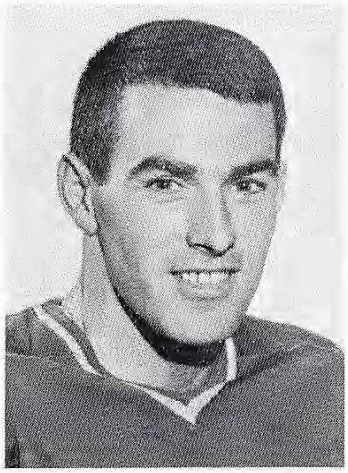
OUTSTANDING MINNESOTA PROSPECTS

JAMES (JIM)
BENZELOCK

Right Wing 5-10 185 lbs.
Age: 21
Born: Winnipeg, Man.
Home: Winnipeg, Man.
Left Handed, Shoots Right

KEN
BRODERICK

Goaltender 5-10 170 lbs.
Age: 26
Born: Toronto, Ont.
Home: Etobicoke, Ont.
Left Handed, Shoots Right

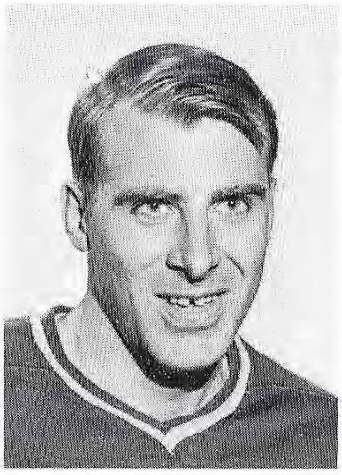


ALEXANDER (SANDY)
FITZPATRICK

Center-Wing 6-1 195 lbs.
Age: 23
Born: Paisley, Scotland
Home: Markham, Ont.
Right Handed, Shoots Left

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1964-65	New York	NHL	4	0	0	0	2	–	–	–	–	–
1964-65	St. Paul	CPHL	–	–	–	–	–	3	0	0	0	0
1965-66	Minnesota	CPHL	68	15	30	45	74	7	5	3	8	4
1966-67	Omaha	CPHL	49	7	19	26	57	11	0	0	0	9
1967-68	Minnesota	NHL	18	3	6	9	6	12	0	0	0	0
1967-68	Memphis	CPHL	56	15	29	44	56	–	–	–	–	–
	NHL TOTALS		22	3	5	9	8	12	0	0	0	0

OUTSTANDING MINNESOTA PROSPECTS



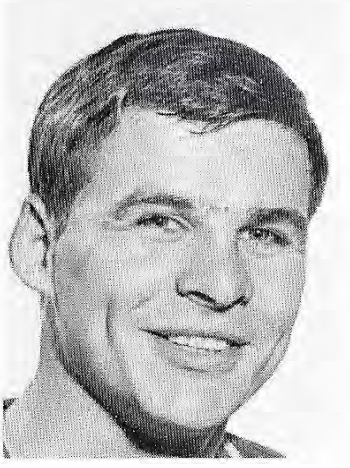
MARSHALL JOHNSTON

Right Wing-Defense 5-10 180 lbs.
Age: 27
Born: Birch Hills, Sask.
Home: Winnipeg, Man.

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1967-68	Minnesota	NHL	7	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–
	NHL TOTALS		7	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–

GLEN LINDSAY

Goaltender 5-11 190 lbs.
Age: 20
Born: Saskatoon, Sask.
Home: Saskatoon, Sask.
Right Handed, Shoots Left

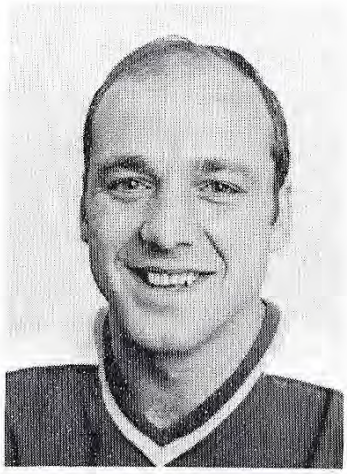


BARRIE MEISSNER (MICE-nur)

Left Wing 5-9 165 lbs.
Age: 22
Born: Unity, Sask.
Home: Prince Albert, Sask.
Left Handed, Shoots Left

			Regular Season					Playoffs				
Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1967-68	Minnesota	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–
1967-68	Memphis	CPHL	64	15	24	39	66	–	–	–	–	–
	NHL TOTALS		1	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–	–

OUTSTANDING MINNESOTA PROSPECTS



DANNY
SEGUIN (SEE-gwin)

Center-Wing 5-8 165 lbs.
Age: 20
Born: Sudbury, Ont.
Home: Kitchener, Ont.
Right Handed, Shoots Left

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CARL
WETZEL

Goaltender 6-1 185 lbs.
Age: 29
Born: Detroit, Mich.
Home: South St. Paul, Minn.
Right Handed, Shoots Left

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Season Club	League	GP	GA	SO	GAPG	GP	GA	SO	GAPG
1958-59 Edmonton	WHL	1	7	0	7.00	–	–	–	–
1960-61 Spokane	WHL	5	25	0	5.00	–	–	–	–
1961-62 Sudbury	EPHL	61	228	0	3.73	5	30	0	6.00
1962-64 – (Out of Professional Hockey)									
1964-65 Detroit	NHL	1/2	4	0	8.00	–	–	–	–
1964-65 Pittsburgh	AHL	4	21	0	5.23	–	–	–	–
1965-66 Quebec	AHL	1	6	0	6.00	–	–	–	–
1965-66 Houston	CPHL	50-2/3	171	4	3.30	–	–	–	–
1966-67 – (Out of Professional Hockey - Played with U. S. National Team)									
1967-68 Minnesota	NHL	5	18	0	4.02	–	–	–	–
1967-68 Memphis	CPHL	20	61	0	3.34	–	–	–	–
1967-68 Rochester	AHL	10	28	1	3.39	–	–	–	–
NHL TOTALS		5½	22	0	–	–	–	–	–

THE NORTH STARS' TRAINERS

Stanley Waylett, the man they call Stan, was a rookie in the National Hockey League last year at the age of 55. They don't have a classification for trainers in rookie-of-the-year awards, but if they did, Waylett would have been one of the strongest contenders.

An associate of General Manager-Coach Wren Blair for the last 18 years, including a world championship, two Allan cups (emblematic of Canadian senior supremacy) and the Memorial Cup Canadian junior final, Waylett has wide experience not only in training, but also in performing in the field of athletics.

The Toronto native, an off-season resident of Oshawa, Ont., played four years of lacrosse and was a talented amateur wrestler in his younger days. He also worked as a physical training instructor before he went into training, a field where he has gained universal respect over the last 31 years.

Al Schueneman, head trainer of the Chicago Cubs, will serve as Waylett's assistant after baseball season and before the Cubs start spring training. Schueneman, a native of St. Paul and a resident of Minneapolis, also has considerable hockey training experience on his record.

MET CENTER'S 10 LARGEST HOCKEY CROWDS

1. 15,172 against St. Louis, May 1, 1968 (Stanley Cup playoffs)
2. 15,154 against Philadelphia, Feb. 11, 1968
3. 15,128 against Toronto, Nov. 11, 1967
4. 14,932 against Chicago, Nov. 25, 1967
5. 14,706 against Montreal, March 2, 1968
6. 14,690 against New York, March 9, 1968
7. 14,674 against Chicago, Oct. 28, 1967
8. 14,580 against Detroit, Jan. 28, 1968
9. 14,495 against Detroit, March 17, 1968
10. 14,071 against St. Louis, March 31, 1968

The capacity of Metropolitan Sports Center is 14,368 seats. Crowds in excess of that figure include standing room spectators.

MET SPORTS CENTER FIRSTS

FIRST NORTH STAR VICTORY — 3-1 over California Oct. 21, 1967.

FIRST NORTH STAR TIE — 2-2 against Los Angeles Nov. 4, 1967.

FIRST NORTH STAR DEFEAT — 4-2 to Chicago Oct. 28, 1967.

FIRST NORTH STAR SHUTOUT — By Cesare Maniago, 4-0 over Los Angeles, Dec. 13, 1967.

FIRST SHUTOUT AGAINST NORTH STARS — By Seth Martin, St. Louis, 1-0, Dec. 25, 1967.

FIRST NORTH STAR GOAL — By Bill Goldsworthy at 8:23 of the second period against California Oct. 21, 1967.

FIRST NORTH STAR ASSISTS — By Andre Boudrias and Dave Balon on goal by Bill Goldsworthy at 8:23 of second period against California Oct. 21, 1967.

FIRST NORTH STAR PENALTY — On Elmer Vasko, roughing, 4:14 of the first period against California Oct. 21, 1967.

FIRST GOAL AGAINST NORTH STARS — By George Swarbrick, California, at 16:00 of the second period Oct. 21, 1967.

FIRST ASSISTS AGAINST NORTH STARS — By Bobby Baun and Charley Burns, California, on goal by George Swarbrick at 16:00 of second period, Oct. 21, 1967.

FIRST PENALTY ON NORTH STARS FOE — On Ron Harris, California, roughing, at 4:14 of the first period Oct. 21, 1967.

FIRST NORTH STAR HAT TRICK — By Wayne Connelly against Philadelphia Jan. 10, 1968.

FIRST HAT TRICK AGAINST NORTH STARS — By Stan Mikita, Chicago, Nov. 25, 1967.

ATTENDANCE AT FIRST GAME — 12,951 against California Oct. 21, 1967.

The North Stars' National Hockey League Firsts

FIRST NORTH STAR GOAL — By Bill Masterton at 15:20 of the second period at St. Louis Oct. 11, 1967.

FIRST NORTH STAR ASSISTS — By Andre Boudrias and Mike McMahon on goal by Dave Balon at 17:03 of the third period at St. Louis Oct. 11, 1967.

FIRST NORTH STAR PENALTY — On Don Johns, holding, 13:59 of the first period at St. Louis Oct. 11, 1967.

FIRST GOAL AGAINST NORTH STARS — By Larry Keenan of St. Louis at 3:22 of the third period at St. Louis Oct. 11, 1967.

FIRST ASSISTS AGAINST NORTH STARS — By Bob Plager and Fred Hucul of St. Louis on goal by Larry Keenan at 3:22 of the third period at St. Louis Oct. 11, 1967.

FIRST PENALTY ON NORTH STARS FOE — On Bob Plager, St. Louis, hooking, at 1:04 of the first period at St. Louis, Oct. 11, 1967.

FIRST NORTH STAR VICTORY — 3-1 over California Oct. 21, 1967 at Metropolitan Sports Center.

FIRST NORTH STAR TIE — 2-2 against St. Louis Oct. 11, 1967 at St. Louis.

FIRST NORTH STAR DEFEAT — 6-0 to California Oct. 14, 1967 at Oakland.

FIRST NORTH STAR POWER-PLAY GOAL — By Bill Masterton at 15:20 of the second period at St. Louis Oct. 11, 1967.

FIRST POWER-PLAY GOAL AGAINST NORTH STARS — By Gerry Ehman of California at 12:57 of the first period Oct. 14, 1967 at Oakland.

FIRST NORTH STAR MAJOR PENALTY — On Ted Taylor, fighting, 15:27 of the third period Oct. 11, 1967 at St. Louis.

FIRST MAJOR PENALTY ON NORTH STARS FOE — On Noel Picard, St. Louis, fighting, 15:27 of the third period, Oct. 11, 1967 at St. Louis.

FIRST SHUTOUT — By Cesare Maniago, 4-0 over Los Angeles Dec. 13, 1967.

FIRST SHUTOUT AGAINST — By Toronto, Bruce Gamble, 3-0, Nov. 22, 1967.

FIRST NORTH STAR HAT TRICK — By Wayne Connelly against Philadelphia Jan. 10, 1968 at Metropolitan Sports Center.

FIRST HAT TRICK AGAINST NORTH STARS — By Andy Bathgate, Pittsburgh, Jan. 18, 1967 at Pittsburgh.

MINNESOTA'S RECORD BOOK

BY INDIVIDUALS

MOST GOALS IN GAME — 3 by Wayne Connelly against Philadelphia Jan. 10, 1968 and against Montreal March 2, 1968.

MOST ASSISTS IN GAME — 3 by Bob Woytowich against St. Louis Nov. 8, 1967, by Bill Masterton against Philadelphia Jan. 10, 1968, by Dave Balon against Detroit March 17, 1968.

MOST POINTS IN GAME — 4 (1 goal, 3 assists) by Dave Balon against Detroit March 17, 1968.

MOST PENALTY MINUTES IN GAME — 22 on Mike McMahon against Philadelphia Jan. 18, 1968.

MOST PENALTY MINUTES IN PERIOD — 20 on Mike McMahon against Philadelphia Jan. 18, 1968 and on Andre Boudrias against Philadelphia Jan. 25, 1968.

FASTEST TWO GOALS — By Wayne Connelly and Bill Masterton in 26 seconds against Pittsburgh Dec. 10, 1967.

FASTEST THREE GOALS — By Bill Goldsworthy, Bill Masterton and J. P. Parise in 3 minutes and 40 seconds against Boston Dec. 30, 1967.

FASTEST TWO GOALS AGAINST — By Don McKenny and Frank St. Marseille, St. Louis, in 6 seconds Jan. 24, 1968.

FASTEST THREE GOALS AGAINST — By Phil Esposito, Bobby Orr and Fred Stanfield, Boston, in 1 minute and 1 second Jan. 14, 1968.

FASTEST GOAL AFTER OPENING FACEOFF — By Ray Cullen in 47 seconds against Pittsburgh Jan. 21, 1968.

FASTEST GOAL AGAINST AFTER OPENING FACEOFF — By Gary Dornhoefer, Philadelphia in 15 seconds Jan. 18, 1968.

LONGEST SHUTOUT SEQUENCE — By Cesare Maniago, 188 minutes, 38 seconds, included three successive shutouts, 4-0 over Los Angeles Dec. 13, 1967; 3-0 over Los Angeles Dec. 15, 1967; 1-0 over Oakland Dec. 16, 1967.

LONGEST SHUTOUT SEQUENCE AGAINST ONE TEAM — 232 minutes and 2 seconds by Cesare Maniago against Los Angeles during 1967-68 season. Includes three shutouts.

MOST SAVES — 51 by Cesare Maniago against New York Nov. 19, 1967.

MOST GOALS IN SEASON — 35 by Wayne Connelly, 1967-68.

MOST ASSISTS IN SEASON — 35 by Andre Boudrias, 1967-68.

MOST POINTS IN SEASON — 56 by Wayne Connelly, 1967-68.

MOST PENALTY MINUTES IN SEASON — 84 by Dave Balon, 1967-68.

MINNESOTA'S RECORD BOOK, Cont.

BY TEAM

MOST GOALS IN GAME — 7 in 7-4 victory over Pittsburgh Dec. 10, 1967.

MOST GOALS IN PERIOD — 5 in third period of 6-0 victory over Los Angeles, Jan. 3, 1968.

GREATEST MARGIN OF VICTORY — 6 goals in 6-0 victory over Los Angeles, Jan. 3, 1968.

MOST GOALS AGAINST — 9 in 9-2 loss to Boston Jan. 14, 1968.

GREATEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT — 7 goals in 9-2 loss to Boston Jan. 14, 1968.

MOST PENALTY MINUTES IN GAME — 42 against Philadelphia Jan. 18, 1968.

MOST PENALTY MINUTES IN PERIOD — 34 against Philadelphia Jan. 18, 1968.

LONGEST SHUTOUT SEQUENCE AGAINST — 229 minutes, 49 seconds; includes shotouts by Philadelphia (Doug Favell) 6-0 Dec. 21, 1967; by Pittsburgh (Les Binkley) 4-0 Dec. 23, 1967, by St. Louis (Seth Martin) 1-0 Dec. 25, 1967.

MOST SHOTS — 53 against California Oct. 21, 1967.

LEAST SHOTS — 14 against St. Louis Jan. 24, 1968.

MOST SHOTS AGAINST — 56 by New York Nov. 19, 1967.

LEAST SHOTS AGAINST — 14 by Toronto Nov. 11, 1967.

1967-68 IN REVIEW

NHL FINAL STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MONTREAL	74	42	22	10	236	167	94
NEW YORK	74	39	23	12	226	183	90
BOSTON	74	37	27	10	259	216	84
CHICAGO	74	32	26	16	212	222	80
TORONTO	74	33	31	10	209	176	76
DETROIT	74	27	35	12	245	257	66

WEST DIVISION

PHILADELPHIA	74	31	32	11	173	179	73
LOS ANGELES	74	31	33	10	200	224	72
ST. LOUIS	74	27	31	16	177	191	70
MINNESOTA	74	27	32	15	191	226	69
PITTSBURGH	74	27	34	13	195	216	67
OAKLAND	74	15	42	17	153	219	47

MINNESOTA vs. LOS ANGELES

At Home

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	5	3	1	1	19	5	7
Los Angeles	5	1	3	1	5	19	3

On Road

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	5	3	1	1	18	13	7
Los Angeles	5	1	3	1	13	18	3

Overall

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	10	6	2	2	37	18	14
Los Angeles	10	2	6	2	18	37	6

(At Minnesota)

Nov. 4 — MINNESOTA 2, Los Angeles 2
Dec. 13 — MINNESOTA 4, Los Angeles 0
Jan. 3 — MINNESOTA 6, Los Angeles 0
Jan. 31 — MINNESOTA 6, Los Angeles 1
Mar. 16 — Los Angeles 2, MINNESOTA 1

(At Los Angeles)

Oct. 15 — Los Angeles 5, MINNESOTA 3
Dec. 15 — MINNESOTA 2, Los Angeles 0
Feb. 7 — MINNESOTA 4, Los Angeles 2
Mar. 20 — MINNESOTA 3, Los Angeles 3
Mar. 27 — MINNESOTA 5, Los Angeles 3

MINNESOTA vs. PHILADELPHIA

At Home

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	5	1	3	1	14	17	3
Philadelphia	5	3	1	1	17	14	7

On Road

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	5	2	3	0	9	16	4
Philadelphia	5	3	2	0	16	9	6

Overall

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	10	3	6	1	23	33	7
Philadelphia	10	6	3	1	33	23	13

(At Minnesota)

Nov. 18 — MINNESOTA 2, Philadelphia 2
Jan. 10 — MINNESOTA 6, Philadelphia 4
Jan. 18 — Philadelphia 4, MINNESOTA 2
Feb. 11 — Philadelphia 3, MINNESOTA 2
Mar. 13 — Philadelphia 4, MINNESOTA 2

(At Philadelphia)

Nov. 2 — MINNESOTA 3, Philadelphia 1
Dec. 21 — Philadelphia 6, MINNESOTA 0
Jan. 25 — MINNESOTA 3, Philadelphia 0
Feb. 22 — Philadelphia 7, MINNESOTA 3
Mar. 10 — Philadelphia 2, MINNESOTA 0

MINNESOTA vs. PITTSBURGH

At Home

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	5	2	2	1	12	12	5
Pittsburgh	5	2	2	1	12	12	5

On Road

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	5	1	2	2	14	21	4
Pittsburgh	5	2	1	2	21	14	6

Overall

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	10	3	4	3	26	33	9
Pittsburgh	10	4	3	3	33	26	11

(At Minnesota)

Nov. 1 — Pittsburgh 4, MINNESOTA 1
Dec. 9 — Pittsburgh 3, MINNESOTA 2
Jan. 21 — MINNESOTA 4, Pittsburgh 3
Mar. 7 — MINNESOTA 2, Pittsburgh 2
Mar. 23 — MINNESOTA 3, Pittsburgh 0

(At Pittsburgh)

Oct. 18 — MINNESOTA 3, Pittsburgh 3
Dec. 10 — MINNESOTA 7, Pittsburgh 4
Dec. 23 — Pittsburgh 4, MINNESOTA 0
Feb. 14 — Pittsburgh 6, MINNESOTA 3
Mar. 24 — MINNESOTA 4, Pittsburgh 4

MINNESOTA vs. OAKLAND

At Home

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	5	3	0	2	15	10	8
Oakland	5	0	3	2	10	15	2

On Road

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	5	2	2	1	14	19	5
Oakland	5	2	2	1	19	14	5

Overall

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	10	5	2	3	29	29	13
Oakland	10	2	5	3	29	29	7

(At Minnesota)

Oct. 21 — MINNESOTA 3, Oakland 1
Jan. 13 — MINNESOTA 2, Oakland 2
Jan. 27 — MINNESOTA 3, Oakland 1
Feb. 14 — MINNESOTA 4, Oakland 3
Feb. 25 — MINNESOTA 3, Oakland 3

(At Oakland)

Oct. 14 — Oakland 6, MINNESOTA 0
Dec. 16 — MINNESOTA 1, Oakland 0
Jan. 6 — MINNESOTA 5, Oakland 5
Feb. 10 — MINNESOTA 5, Oakland 2
Feb. 28 — Oakland 6, MINNESOTA 3

MINNESOTA vs. ST. LOUIS

At Home

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	5	2	2	1	13	11	5
St. Louis	5	2	2	1	11	13	5

On Road

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	5	1	3	1	11	16	3
St. Louis	5	3	1	1	16	11	7

Overall

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	10	3	5	2	24	27	8
St. Louis	10	5	3	2	27	24	12

(At Minnesota)

Oct. 25 — MINNESOTA 3, St. Louis 2
Nov. 8 — MINNESOTA 5, St. Louis 1
Dec. 25 — St. Louis 1, MINNESOTA 0
Feb. 17 — MINNESOTA 2, St. Louis 2
Mar. 31 — St. Louis 5, MINNESOTA 3

(At St. Louis)

Oct. 11 — MINNESOTA 2, St. Louis 2
Dec. 2 — MINNESOTA 5, St. Louis 1
Jan. 17 — St. Louis 5, MINNESOTA 0
Jan. 24 — St. Louis 5, MINNESOTA 2
Mar. 30 — St. Louis 3, MINNESOTA 2

MINNESOTA vs. BOSTON

	At Home						
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	2	2	0	0	10	7	4
Boston	2	0	2	0	7	10	0

	On Road						
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	2	0	2	0	3	14	0
Boston	2	2	0	0	14	3	4

	Overall						
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	4	2	2	0	13	21	4
Boston	4	2	2	0	21	13	4

(At Minnesota)

Dec. 30 — MINNESOTA 5, Boston 4
Feb. 21 — MINNESOTA 5, Boston 3

(At Boston)

Nov. 29 — Boston 5, MINNESOTA 1
Jan. 14 — Boston 9, MINNESOTA 2

MINNESOTA vs. CHICAGO

	At Home						
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	2	0	2	0	3	8	0
Chicago	2	2	0	0	8	3	4

	On Road						
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	2	1	1	0	5	5	2
Chicago	2	1	1	0	5	5	2

	Overall						
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	4	1	3	0	8	13	2
Chicago	4	3	1	0	13	8	6

(At Minnesota)

Oct. 28 — Chicago 4, MINNESOTA 2
Nov. 25 — Chicago 4, MINNESOTA 2

(At Chicago)

Nov. 26 — Chicago 2, MINNESOTA 1
Dec. 3 — MINNESOTA 4, Chicago 3

MINNESOTA vs. DETROIT

	At Home						
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Detroit	2	0	2	0	2	7	0
	On Road						
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	2	0	2	0	2	11	0
Detroit	2	2	0	0	11	2	4
	Overall						
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	4	2	2	0	9	13	4
Detroit	4	2	2	0	13	9	4

(At Minnesota)

Jan. 28 — MINNESOTA 2, Detroit 1
Mar. 17 — MINNESOTA 5, Detroit 1

(At Detroit)

Feb. 3 — Detroit 8, MINNESOTA 1
Feb. 24 — Detroit 3, MINNESOTA 1

MINNESOTA vs. MONTREAL

	At Home						
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	2	1	1	0	4	7	2
Montreal	2	1	1	0	7	4	2
	On Road						
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	2	0	1	1	3	7	1
Montreal	2	1	0	1	7	3	3
	Overall						
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	4	1	2	1	7	14	3
Montreal	4	2	1	1	14	7	5

(At Minnesota)

Nov. 15 — Montreal 5, MINNESOTA 1
Mar. 2 — MINNESOTA 3, Montreal 2

(At Montreal)

Nov. 30 — MINNESOTA 1, Montreal 1
Dec. 28 — Montreal 6, MINNESOTA 2

MINNESOTA vs. NEW YORK

At Home

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	2	0	1	1	3	7	1
New York	2	1	0	1	7	3	3

On Road

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	2	0	1	1	5	8	1
New York	2	1	0	1	8	5	3

Overall

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	4	0	2	2	8	15	2
New York	4	2	0	2	15	8	6

(At Minnesota)

Feb. 15 — New York 6, MINNESOTA 2
Mar. 9 — MINNESOTA 1, New York 1

(At New York)

Nov. 19 — New York 5, MINNESOTA 2
Dec. 27 — MINNESOTA 3, New York 3

MINNESOTA vs. TORONTO

At Home

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
Toronto	2	0	1	1	2	3	1

On Road

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	2	0	2	0	1	8	0
Toronto	2	2	0	0	8	1	4

Overall

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
MINNESOTA	4	1	2	1	4	10	3
Toronto	4	2	1	1	10	4	5

(At Minnesota)

Nov. 11 — MINNESOTA 2, Toronto 1
Dec. 6 — MINNESOTA 1, Toronto 1

(At Toronto)

Nov. 22 — Toronto 3, MINNESOTA 0
Jan. 20 — Toronto 5, MINNESOTA 1

NORTH STARS' 1967-68 SCORING

Player	GP	G	A	Pts.
Wayne Connelly	74	35	21	56
Ray Cullen	67	28	25	53
Andre Boudrias	74	18	35	53
Dave Balon	73	15	32	47
Mike McMahon	74	14	33	47
Parker MacDonald	69	19	23	42
Bill Goldsworthy	68	14	19	33
J. P. Parisé	42	11	15	26
Bob Woytowich	66	4	17	21
Bill Collins	71	9	11	20
Milan Marcetta	36	4	12	16
Bill Masterton	38	4	8	12
Bob McCord	70	3	9	12
Sandy Fitzpatrick	18	3	6	9
Ted Taylor	31	3	5	8
Bronco Horvath	14	1	6	7
Elmer Vasko	70	1	6	7
Duke Harris	22	1	4	5
Murray Hall	17	2	1	3
Pete Goegan	45	1	2	3
Ted McCaskill	4	0	2	2
Bill Plager	42	0	2	2
Bob Charlebois	7	1	0	1
Lou Nanne	2	0	1	1
Len Lunde	7	0	1	1
Barrie Meissner	1	0	0	0
George Standing	2	0	0	0
Jean-Guy Talbot	4	0	0	0
Don Johns	4	0	0	0
Walt McKechnie	4	0	0	0
Marshall Johnston	6	0	0	0
Andre Pronovost	8	0	0	0
TOTALS	74	191	297	488

LEADING GOALKEEPERS

	GP	Mins.	GA	SO	Ave.
Cesare Maniago	52	2886	133	6	2.77
Garry Bauman	26	1285	75	0	3.50
Carl Wetzel	5	269	18	0	4.02
TOTALS	74	4440	226	6	3.05

THE NHL'S TOP 50 IN 1967-68

THE WEST'S TOP 25

	Team	GP	G	A	Pts.
Andy Bathgate	Pittsburgh	74	20	39	59
Ed Joyal	Los angeles	74	23	34	57
WAYNE CONNELLY	Minnesota	74	35	21	56
Red Berenson	New York	19	2	1	3
	St. Louis	55	22	29	51
TOTAL		74	24	30	54
Ted Hampson	Detroit	37	9	18	27
	Oakland	34	8	19	27
TOTAL		71	17	37	54
RAY CULLEN	Minnesota	67	28	25	53
ANDRE BOUDRIAS	Minnesota	74	18	35	53
Gerry Melnyk	St. Louis	73	15	35	50
Lou Angotti	Philadelphia	70	12	37	49
DAVE BALON	Minnesota	73	15	32	47
MIKE McMAHON	Minnesota	74	14	33	47
Bill Flett	Los Angeles	73	26	20	46
Lowell MacDonald	Los Angeles	74	21	24	45
Gerry Ehman	Oakland	73	19	25	44
Ab McDonald	Pittsburgh	74	22	21	43
Gary Dornhoefer	Philadelphia	65	13	30	43
Leon Rochefort	Philadelphia	74	21	21	42
PARKER MacDONALD	Minnesota	69	19	23	42
Art Stratton	Pittsburgh	58	16	21	37
	Philadelphia	12	0	4	4
TOTAL		70	16	25	41
Bill Hicke	Oakland	52	21	19	40
Ted Irvine	Los Angeles	73	18	22	40
Gord Labossiere	Los Angeles	68	13	27	40
Ken Schinkel	Pittsburgh	57	14	25	39
Bill White	Los Angeles	74	11	27	38
Earl Ingarfield	Pittsburgh	50	15	22	37

THE EAST'S TOP 25

	Team	GP	G	A	Pts.
Stan Mikita	Chicago	72	40	47	87
Phil Esposito	Boston	74	35	49	84
Gordie Howe	Detroit	74	39	43	82
Jean Ratelle	New York	74	32	46	78
Rod Gilbert	New York	73	29	48	77
Bobby Hull	Chicago	71	44	31	75
Norm Ullman	Detroit	58	30	25	55
	Toronto	13	5	12	17
TOTAL		71	35	37	72
Alex Delvecchio	Detroit	74	22	48	70
Johnny Bucyk	Boston	72	30	39	69
Ken Wharram	Chicago	74	27	42	69
Jean Beliveau	Montreal	59	31	37	68
John Mckenzie	Boston	74	28	38	66
Phil Goyette	New York	73	25	40	65
Bobby Rousseau	Montreal	74	19	46	65
Fred Stanfield	Boston	73	20	44	64
Yvan Cournoyer	Montreal	64	28	32	60
Mike Walton	Toronto	73	30	29	59
Bob Nevin	New York	74	28	30	58
Ken Hodge	Boston	74	25	31	56
Dean Prentice	Detroit	69	17	38	55
Doug Mohns	Chicago	65	24	29	53
Frank Mahovlich	Toronto	50	19	17	36
	Detroit	13	7	9	16
TOTAL		63	26	26	52
Gilles Tremblay	Montreal	71	23	28	51
Bob Pulford	Toronto	74	20	30	50
Tom Williams	Boston	68	18	32	50

1967-68 GOALKEEPING

	Team	Games	Mins.	GA	SO	Ave.
WEST						
Doug Favell	Philadelphia	37	2192	83	4	2.27
*E.N.G. (Favell)				2		
Bernie Parent	Philadelphia	38	2248	93	4	2.49
*E.N.G. (Parent)				1		
TOTAL		74	4440	179	8	2.42
Glenn Hall	St. Louis	49	2858	118	5	2.48
*E.N.G. (Hall)				2		
Seth Martin	St. Louis	30	1552	67	1	2.59
*E.N.G. (Martin)				1		
Don Caley	St. Louis	1	30	3	0	6.00
TOTAL		74	4440	191	6	2.58
EAST						
Lorne Worsley	Montreal	40	2213	73	6	1.98
*E.N.G. (Worsley)				1		
Rogatien Vachon	Montreal	39	2227	92	4	2.48
*E.N.G. (Vachon)				1		
TOTALS		74	4440	167	10	2.26
Johnny Bower	Toronto	43	2239	84	4	2.25
*E.N.G. (Bower)				4		
Bruce Gamble	Toronto	41	2201	85	5	2.31
*E.N.G. (Gamble)				3		
TOTAL		74	4440	176	9	2.38

*Empty Net Goal

THE ROAD TO THE STANLEY CUP

SERIES A — **Montreal Won 4 Games to 0**

Thurs.	Apr. 4	At Montreal	Montreal	2	Boston	1
Sat.	Apr. 6	At Montreal	Montreal	5	Boston	3
Tues.	Apr. 9	At Boston	Montreal	5	Boston	2
Thurs.	Apr. 11	At Boston	Montreal	3	Boston	2

SERIES B — **Chicago Won 4 Games to 2**

Thurs.	Apr. 4	At New York	Chicago	1	New York	3
Tues.	Apr. 9	At New York	Chicago	1	New York	2
Thurs.	Apr. 11	At Chicago	Chicago	7	New York	4
Sat.	Apr. 13	At Chicago	Chicago	3	New York	1
Sun.	Apr. 14	At New York	Chicago	2	New York	1
Tues.	Apr. 16	At Chicago	Chicago	4	New York	1

SERIES C — **St. Louis Won 4 Games to 3**

Thurs.	Apr. 4	At Philadelphia	St. Louis	1	Philadelphia	0
Sat.	Apr. 6	At Philadelphia	St. Louis	3	Philadelphia	4
Wed.	Apr. 10	At St. Louis	St. Louis	3	Philadelphia	2*
Thurs.	Apr. 11	At St. Louis	St. Louis	5	Philadelphia	2
Sat.	Apr. 13	At Philadelphia	St. Louis	1	Philadelphia	6
Tues.	Apr. 16	At St. Louis	St. Louis	1	Philadelphia	2**
Thurs.	Apr. 18	At Philadelphia	St. Louis	3	Philadelphia	1

*Larry Keenan scored at 4:10 2nd overtime period.
**Don Blackburn scored at 11:18 2nd overtime period.

SERIES D — **MINNESOTA Won 4 Games to 3**

Thurs.	Apr. 4	At Los Angeles	MINNESOTA	1	Los Angeles	2
Sat.	Apr. 6	At Los Angeles	MINNESOTA	0	Los Angeles	2
Tues.	Apr. 9	At Minnesota	MINNESOTA	7	Los Angeles	5
Thurs.	Apr. 11	At Minnesota	MINNESOTA	3	Los Angeles	2
Sat.	Apr. 13	At Los Angeles	MINNESOTA	2	Los Angeles	3
Tues.	Apr. 16	At Minnesota	MINNESOTA	4	Los Angeles	3*
Thurs.	Apr. 18	At Los Angeles	MINNESOTA	9	Los Angeles	4

*Milan Marcetta scored at 9:11 1st overtime period.

SERIES E — **Montreal Won 4 Games to 1**

Thurs.	Apr. 18	At Montreal	Montreal	9	Chicago	2
Sat.	Apr. 20	At Montreal	Montreal	4	Chicago	1
Tues.	Apr. 23	At Chicago	Montreal	4	Chicago	2
Thurs.	Apr. 25	At Chicago	Montreal	1	Chicago	2
Sun.	Apr. 28	At Montreal	Montreal	4	Chicago	3*

*Jacques Lemaire scored at 2:14 1st overtime period.

SERIES F — **St. Louis Won 4 Games to 3**

Sun.	Apr. 21	At St. Louis	St. Louis	5	MINNESOTA	3
Mon.	Apr. 22	At Minnesota	St. Louis	2	MINNESOTA	3*
Thurs.	Apr. 25	At St. Louis	St. Louis	1	MINNESOTA	5
Sat.	Apr. 27	At St. Louis	St. Louis	4	MINNESOTA	3**
		(Played at St. Louis; Minnesota home game)				
Mon.	Apr. 29	At St. Louis	St. Louis	3	MINNESOTA	2***
Wed.	May 1	At Minnesota	St. Louis	1	MINNESOTA	5
Fri.	May 3	At St. Louis	St. Louis	2	MINNESOTA	1****

*Parker MacDonald scored at 3:41 1st overtime period.
**Gary Sabourin scored at 1:32 1st overtime period.
***Bill McCreary scored at 17:27 1st overtime period.
****Ron Schock scored at 2:50 2nd overtime period.

SERIES G — **Montreal Won Stanley Cup 4 Games to 0**

Sun.	May 5	At St. Louis	Montreal	3	St. Louis	2*
Tues.	May 7	At St. Louis	Montreal	1	St. Louis	0
Thurs.	May 9	At Montreal	Montreal	4	St. Louis	3**
Sat.	May 11	At Montreal	Montreal	3	St. Louis	2

*Jacques Lemaire scored at 1:41 1st overtime period.
**Bobby Rousseau scored at 1:13 1st overtime period.

1967-68 STANLEY CUP SCORING

	Team	Gp	G	A	Pts.
BILL GOLDSWORTHY	Minnesota	14	8	7	15
MILAN MARCETTA	Minnesota	14	7	7	14
Dickie Moore	St. Louis	18	7	7	14
Yvan Cournoyer	Montreal	13	6	8	14
Jacques Lemaire	Montreal	13	7	6	13
Frank St. Marseille	St. Louis	18	5	8	13
DAVE BALON	Minnesota	14	4	9	13
Stan Mikita	Chicago	11	5	7	12
WAYNE CONNELLY	Minnesota	14	8	3	11
Jean Beliveau	Montreal	10	7	4	11
Bobby Hull	Chicago	11	4	6	10
MIKE McMAHON	Minnesota	14	3	7	10
Claude Provost	Montreal	13	2	8	10
PARKER MacDONALD	Minnesota	14	4	5	9
Larry Keenan	St. Louis	18	4	5	9
Pit Martin	Chicago	11	3	6	9
J. C. Tremblay	Montreal	13	3	6	9
ANDRE BOUDRIAS	Minnesota	14	3	6	9
Henri Richard	Montreal	13	4	4	8
John Ferguson	Montreal	13	3	5	8
RAY CULLEN	Minnesota	14	2	6	8
Gerry Melnyk	St. Louis	17	2	6	8
Red Berenson	St. Louis	18	5	2	7
Doug Robinson	Los Angeles	7	4	3	7
Ralph Backstrom	Montreal	13	4	3	7
Lowell MacDonald	Los Angeles	7	3	4	7
Dick Duff	Montreal	13	3	4	7
Chico Maki	Chicago	11	2	5	7
JEAN PAUL PARISE	Minnesota	14	2	5	7
BOB McCORD	Minnesota	14	2	5	7
Barclay Plager	St. Louis	18	2	5	7

LEADING GOALKEEPERS

	Team	G	Mins.	GA	SO	Ave.
*Lorne Worsley	Montreal	12	669	21	1	1.88
*Rogatien Vachon	Montreal	2	113	4	0	2.13
TOTALS		13	782	25	1	1.92

*Vachon replaced Worsley at 8:57 at 1st period, April 25 at Chicago.

Bernie Parent	Philadelphia	5	355	8	0	1.35
**Empty Net Goal (Parent) ..				1		
Doug Favell	Philadelphia	2	120	8	0	4.00
TOTALS		7	475	17	0	2.15
*Glenn Hall	St. Louis	18	1111	45	1	2.43
*Seth Martin	St. Louis	2	73	5	0	4.10
TOTALS		18	1184	50	1	2.53

*Martin replaced Hall at start of 2nd period, April 13 at Philadelphia and at 7:09 of 2nd period, May 1 at Minnesota.

CESARE MANIAGO	Minnesota	14	893	39	0	2.62

THEY WORE THE NORTH STAR

Dave Balon ..... 73 games in 1967-68
Garry Bauman ..... 26 games in 1967-68
Bob Charlebois ..... 7 games in 1967-68
Bill Collins ..... 71 games in 1967-68
Wayne Connelly ..... 74 games in 1967-68
Ray Cullen ..... 67 games in 1967-68
Sandy Fitzpatrick ..... 18 games in 1967-68
Pete Goegan ..... 45 games in 1967-68
Bill Goldsworthy ..... 68 games in 1967-68
Murray Hall ..... 17 games in 1967-68
Duke Harris ..... 22 games in 1967-68
Bronco, Horvath ..... 14 games in 1967-68
Don Johns ..... 4 games in 1967-68
Marshall Johnston ..... 6 games in 1967-68
Len Lunde ..... 7 games in 1967-68
Parker MacDonald ..... 69 games in 1967-68
Cesare Maniago ..... 52 games in 1967-68
Milan Marcetta ..... 36 games in 1967-68
Bill Masterton ..... 38 games in 1967-68
Barrie Meissner ..... 1 game in 1967-68
Ted McCaskill ..... 4 games in 1967-68
Bob McCord ..... 70 games in 1967-68
Walt McKechnie ..... 4 games in 1967-68
Mike McMahon ..... 74 games in 1967-68
Lou Nanne ..... 2 games in 1967-68
J. P. Parise ..... 42 games in 1967-68
Bill Plager ..... 42 games in 1967-68
Andre Pronovost ..... 8 games in 1967-68
George Standing ..... 2 games in 1967-68
Jean-Guy Talbot ..... 4 games in 1967-68
Ted Taylor ..... 31 games in 1967-68
Elmer Vasko ..... 70 games in 1967-68
Carl Wetzel ..... 5 games in 1967-68
Bob Woytowich ..... 66 games in 1967-68

NORTH STARS' AWARDS

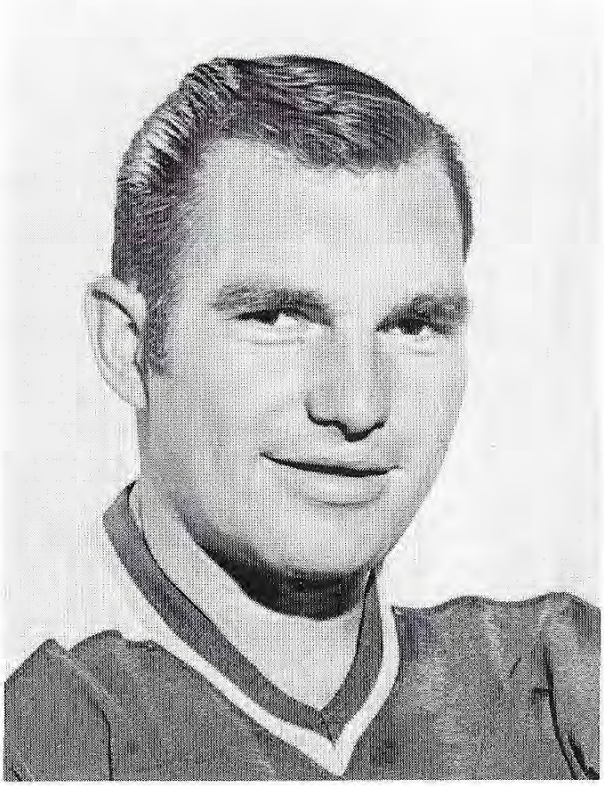
The Bill Masterton Memorial Cup

The Bill Masterton Memorial Cup is presented to the Minnesota North Star player voted by his teammates as most valuable to the team during the season. It is awarded by the North Stars' Board of Directors in memory of the Minnesota center who died Jan. 15, 1968 as the result of an injury during a National Hockey League game. The 1967-68 winner: Cesare Maniago.

CESARE MANIAGO

The WTCN-TV Trophy

The WTCN-TV Trophy is awarded annually to the Minnesota North Stars' player selected by his teammates as most proficient in his first year in the National Hockey League. The 1967-68 winner: Andre Boudrias.



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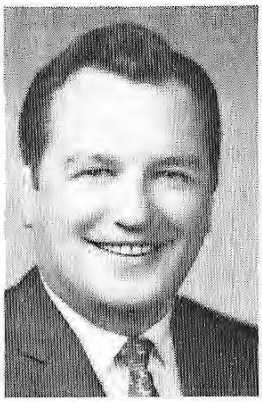
NORTH STARS' RADIO-TV TEAM

Once again this season WCCO-Radio (830) and WTCN-TV (Channel 11) will cover the North Stars via sight and sound.

WCCO will broadcast every North Star contest, 38 games at home and 38 away. WTCN-TV will televise 27 Minnesota games on the road and three at home.

Frank Buetel is anchorman for WTCN's coverage of the North Stars. Al Shaver, assisted by Larry Jagoe, is WCCO's voice of the North Stars.



BUETEL

SHAVER

Shaver made an instant hit last season when he arrived from his native Canada to broadcast Minnesota's first year in the National Hockey League. The Edmonton-born Shaver carries with him a vast store of knowledge and experience of both hockey and of sports broadcasting.

Buetel, WTCN's sports director, comes by his hockey background honestly. He's a native of the Iron Range and took many a turn at wing in his younger days. Four times named the Twin Cities outstanding sportscaster, he was widely praised for his cogent coverage of the North Stars last season.

WTCN-TV SCHEDULE

Wed.	Oct.	16	At Chicago	7:35 PM
Thur.	Oct.	24	At Philadelphia	7:05 PM
Sat.	Oct.	26	New York At Met Center	8:05 PM
Sat.	Nov.	2	At St. Louis	8:05 PM
Thur.	Nov.	7	At Detroit	7:05 PM
Sun.	Nov.	17	At St. Louis	7:05 PM
Sun.	Nov.	24	At Chicago	7:35 PM
Sat.	Nov.	30	At Toronto	7:05 PM
Sun.	Dec.	1	At Boston	6:35 PM
Sun.	Dec.	15	At Detroit	6:05 PM
Thur.	Dec.	19	At Philadelphia	7:05 PM
Sat.	Dec.	21	At Pittsburgh	7:05 PM
Sun.	Dec.	22	At New York	6:05 PM
Tues.	Dec.	31	At Detroit	7:05 PM
Sun.	Jan.	5	At New York	6:05 PM
Thur.	Jan.	9	At Pittsburgh	7:05 PM
Thur.	Jan.	16	At Boston	7:05 PM
Thur.	Jan.	23	At Pittsburgh	7:05 PM
Sat.	Jan.	25	Los Angeles At Met Center	8:05 PM
Sun.	Jan.	26	At Boston	6:35 PM
Wed.	Jan.	29	At Montreal	7:05 PM
Sun.	Feb.	2	At Philadelphis	6:05 PM
Wed.	Feb.	5	At Toronto	7:05 PM
Wed.	Feb.	12	At Toronto	7:05 PM
Sun.	Feb.	16	At St. Louis	8:05 PM
Sat.	Mar.	1	Detroit At Met Center	8:05 PM
Sat.	Mar.	8	At Chicago	7:35 PM
Thur.	Mar.	13	At Montreal	7:05 PM
Sun.	Mar.	16	At St. Louis	7:05 PM
Sun.	Mar.	23	At Pittsburgh	6:05 PM

ALL TIMES CENTRAL TIME.

CBS-TV SCHEDULE

Sat.	Jan.	4	Chicago at Montreal	3:05 PM
Sun.	Jan.	12	St. Louis at MINNESOTA	12:05 PM
Sun.	Jan.	19	Toronto at Boston	12:05 PM
Sun.	Jan.	26	Montreal at New York	1:05 PM
Sun.	Feb.	2	Montreal at Chicago	1:05 PM
Sun.	Feb.	9	Los Angeles at Detroit	1:05 PM
Sun.	Feb.	16	Boston at Chicago	1:05 PM
Sun.	Feb.	23	Toronto at MINNESOTA	1:05 PM
Sun.	Mar.	2	Chicago at Toronto	1:05 PM
Sun.	Mar.	9	Montreal at New York	1:05 PM
Sun.	Mar.	16	MINNESOTA at St. Louis	2:35 PM
			or Philadelphia at Chicago	2:35 PM
Sun.	Mar.	23	To be announced.	
Sun.	Mar.	30	To be announced.	

MINNESOTA NORTH STARS

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BACK (from left): Special Assistant to General Manager John Mariucci, Cesare Maniago, Sandy Fitzpatrick, Elmer Vasko, Milan Marcetta, Bob McCord, Bill Goldsworthy, Bill Collins, Dave Balon, Parker MacDonald, Garry Bauman, Clubhouse Boy Dan Blair, Trainer Stan Waylett.

FRONT: Ray Cullen, Wayne Connelly, Bill Plager, President Walter L. Bush, Jr., Captain Bob Woytowich, General Manager-Coach Wren Blair, Mike McMahon, Jean-Paul Parise, Andre Boudrias.

NORTH STARS 1968-69

HOME AWAY

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday games start at 8:05 p.m. except for Dec. 25th which starts at 7:05 p.m. and Dec. 28th and March 22nd start at 1:35 p.m. Sunday games start at 1:35 p.m. except for Jan. 12th which starts at 12:05 p.m. and Feb. 23rd which starts at 1:05 p.m.

OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 OAK.	12
13	14	15	16 CHI.	17 MONT.	18	19 L.A.
20	21	22 OAK.	23	24 PHIL.	25	26 N.Y.
27	28	29	30 BOS.	31		

NOVEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2 ST. L.
3 N.Y.	4	5	6 TOR.	7 DET.	8	9 DET.
10	11	12	13 PHIL.	14	15	16 L.A.
17 ST. L.	18	19	20 CHI.	21	22	23 MONT.
24 CHI.	25	26	27 OAK.	28	29	30 TOR.

DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 BOS.	2	3	4 TOR.	5	6	7 L.A.
8 OAK.	9	10	11 PITT.	12	13	14 N.Y.
15 DET.	16	17 OAK.	18	19 PHIL.	20	21 PITT.
22 N.Y.	23	24	25 ST. L.	26 L.A.	27	28 CHI.
29	30	31 DET.				

JANUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4 BOS.
5 N.Y.	6	7 MONT.	8	9 PITT.	10	11 PHIL.
12 ST. L.	13	14	15 PITT.	16 BOS.	17	18
19 ST. L.	20	21	22	23 PITT.	24	25 L.A.
26 BOS.	27	28	29 MONT.	30	31	

FEBRUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 CHI.
2 PHIL.	3	4	5 TOR.	6	7	8 MONT.
9 PITT.	10	11	12 TOR.	13	14	15 DET.
16 ST. L.	17	18	19 L.A.	20	21	22
23 TOR.	24 L.A.	25	26 OAK.	27	28	

MARCH

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 DET.
2	3	4	5 OAK.	6	7	8 CHI.
9 ST. L.	10	11 BOS.	12	13 MONT.	14	15 PHIL.
16 ST. L.	17	18	19 N.Y.	20 PHIL.	21	22 PHIL.
PITT. 23 / 30 L.A.	24 / 31	25 PITT.	26	27	28	29 OAK.